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GENERAL OR OVERALL CHANGES

The general trends which were pointed out in the last report of the Hanover Finance Committee have continued in this second postwar transition year. No major changes have been made in postwar plans or policies. The period continues to be one of inflationary pressure on prices, of rising costs for materials and equipment, and of the necessity of making upward adjustments in wages and salaries in order to secure and to hold the type of personnel desired to carry out efficiently and effectively the work of the schools, and of the police, fire and highway departments. Two or three minor but desirable readjustments have been proposed in the "Tentative Ten-year Schedule of Expenditures" which was submitted in our report a year ago. No comprehensive reconsideration of these estimates has been attempted since a more detailed study of prospective needs and taxable resources must await upon the work of the Planning Commission. The trend in costs is still upward and therefore the sums levied against property taxpayers will tend to rise correspondingly until the construction of new buildings eases the situation by increasing assessed values, until new sources of revenue are discovered, or unless the citizens decide that a ceiling upon taxes is more essential for a time than the improvement of municipal services.

Taxpayers whose interest in financing our local municipal units is restricted to noting changes in the overall tax *rate* as it may affect them are hereby given specific and emphatic warning that this is not a true index of what is happening. Any complacency which might arise from the discovery that the tax rates which appear in this year's report are substantially the same as those which appeared in our report a year ago is unfounded. The tax bills which they will receive next July if the proposed budgets are adopted, will be in general approximately 15% higher than the tax bills they received a year ago. The explanation is found in the general reassessment upward of property values in Hanover com-

parable with the rise in assessed values which has been made in other towns and cities throughout the state of New Hampshire. It is worth noting that the final tax "rates" for 1946 were much lower than those published in the town reports in March because of subsequent adjustments which were made in assessments. Upon the advice of the State Tax Commission that the inflationary rise in real estate values called for some revision of assessments even for 1946, the assessors, therefore, subsequent to town meeting, raised assessed values in Hanover about 6% in general. The result was that the tax rates were reduced appreciably below those submitted in the reports for 1946 although the tax bills were not any lower.

During recent months the assessors, together with their advisory board, have been reexamining the assessed valuations placed upon all properties in Hanover with the two-fold purpose in view (1) of taking into account the marked but perhaps temporary and abnormal rise in market values which seems due to the absence of new building construction and the high cost of scarce materials, and (2) of correcting any inequalities in assessments as between individual properties to make them "proportional" or fair in relation to one another. The net result, aside from corrections in assessments for individual properties will be a general overall increase in assessments for 1947 which is approximately 15% above those for 1945. It is believed that these increases are reasonable in view of the current real estate market situation and also in harmony with developments in other towns and cities in the state. The net effect—it should be repeated—will be to increase substantially the tax bills which property owners will receive next July even though the tax rate which appears in the table at the end of this report gives the impression that taxes are not rising this year in Hanover. They are. And for persons who have retired on annuities or other fixed incomes it is recognized that these increases are very burdensome.

A brief explanation of the reasons for the increase is to be found in those sections of this report which refer to the current budget proposals of the three municipal units. Citizens are urged to study the proposed budgets carefully and to attend the public hearings so they may understand the proposals thoroughly and may vote in-

telligently on proposals when they are submitted to the voters in March. It is the responsibility of the voters to decide what kind of municipal services they want and how far they are willing to go in paying for better services.

The only new function indicated to be undertaken in 1947 is the introduction of a physical training program in the schools. The costs of such a program were included in the table of estimated costs for a ten-year period submitted a year ago, and they are included in the school budget for 1947-48 although the estimated expense of \$4,400 may be too low.

It should also be recalled that the cost of a Town and Precinct Assistant—a new office approved at town and precinct meetings a year ago—will be fully reflected for the first time in the budgets for 1947.

One final change in overall plans as they affect the financial picture was made at the request of the precinct authorities and on the advice of those responsible for protection against fires. A reserve fund was being built up by setting aside annually \$2,000 toward the purchase of a new pumper for the fire department by 1948 or 1949. On further examination and at the request of the fire officials it seems desirable to change these plans to the extent of purchasing a 750-gallon pumper instead of a 500-gallon pumper and to ensure that it be made available by 1948. The larger pumper will cost about \$4,000 more than the smaller one. If this change is approved by the voters in precinct meeting, it will mean the inclusion of \$6,000 in the 1947 budget for that purpose and of \$4,000 in the 1948 budget instead of the \$2,000 which it had been planned to budget each year toward a fire department pumper. As for the longer run needs for new fire fighting equipment, it is expected that the Hanover Improvement Society will, as in the past, provide a substantial share.

Two final items of a general nature deserve mention. For the first time in 1947 all three municipal budgets reflect the new policy initiated a year ago of offering to all employees of Town, Precinct and School participation in the State Retirement program. Some of them have been eligible before, but a marked increase in participation has taken place in the last year or two. Some employees have

elected not to participate. For some of those eligible to retire in the near future, participation will be a great boon. The policy of making possible participation in a State Retirement program to employees of all municipal units is of great significance and is heartily endorsed by the Finance Committee, but the cost to the taxpayers appears at present to be nearly \$4,000. This cost will increase as more persons participate and as salary scales increase.

Finally a change in policy is being recommended with reference to the financing of cemeteries, a change which is explained in dealing with proposals for the town budget. The policy of building up a trust fund out of receipts from the sale of Pine Knolls cemetery lots which would finance perpetually the cost of upkeep of the cemetery—a policy which was sound and adequate at the time it was adopted—seems to the Finance Committee to be no longer either wise or feasible. With the marked increase in the costs of upkeep of the cemetery and the marked decline in the rate of return on invested funds the net result is that the policy in no sense makes cemeteries self-supporting. Costs of maintenance are a recurring charge upon the taxpayers of the town—a responsibility which the town will always recognize whether a trust fund is built up or not.

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR 1946

Following customary procedure we shall present some of the highlights of the financial operations for the year that has just closed, comparing actual expenditures or receipts with the budgeted items where any substantial differences are to be noted. Following this a summary will be given of major changes which are being submitted in the budgets for 1947 for the approval of the voters. The report on what has been happening in the year just closed is a necessary basis for understanding the budgetary changes which are proposed as a basis of operations for the year which is ahead.

Starting with the operations of the town, the first thing to be noted is an increase in expenditures under the heading of "general government," which is \$600 above the budgeted figure for 1946. This apparent excess was due to the fact that it was voted in town meeting to hire a Town Assistant and this item was not included

in the budget estimates for 1946. The increase covers not only the salary of the Assistant for about four months but also includes the cost of retirement allowances for certain town employees.

The sum of \$350 which was budgeted for postwar planning was intended to cover the cost of getting out base maps by the Postwar Planning Commission. But the work was not completed during the year.

The large over-run of expenditures for highways by \$4,173 in excess of the sum budgeted was due to several factors. Highway crews have been restored to their normal size and stabilized at a postwar level; wages have necessarily been increased; the cost of repairing and maintaining old and in some cases obsolete equipment was higher than in former years; and the cost of lumber and of other materials used on the highways was an important factor in the increase.

Estimates of the probable costs of caring for the aged and town poor are difficult to make and frequently are wide of the mark. The costs of old age assistance were \$350 above the budget estimates. The costs of caring for town poor were enough under the estimates to more than counterbalance the old age assistance over-run. The cost of Hospitalization reflects the wisdom of the recent change in policy whereby payment is made to the hospital for the actual costs of caring for town cases instead of paying a flat sum regardless of the town's use of hospital facilities.

On the receipts side, sums received by the town from the state for taxes collected by the state were appreciably in excess of the estimates put in the budget. It is true that receipts from the Savings Bank tax were down sharply (\$614) from the estimates and this trend is likely to continue for some time, owing to the increase in tax free investments, but this decrease was much more than offset by receipts returned to the town from the state collected tax on interest and dividends in an amount \$1,725 in excess of the estimates.

Locally collected taxes and miscellaneous receipts were in several cases much above the estimates: national bank stock taxes by nearly \$500; town clerk's fees by \$525; municipal court fines by \$350, and sale of cemetery lots by \$850. These results may be

noted with gratification even though they are minor items in relieving the burden on property taxpayers. A more important item worth especial mention is the substantial upturn in receipts from automobile permits, \$2,300 in excess of the estimate—the first increase since the low yield of the war years. This reflects primarily an increase of about 50% in the number of cars which were registered locally. It is expected that as new cars become available in quantity receipts from automobile permits will increase, within a year or two, to such an extent that they will exceed the prewar yield (\$7,500) and thus provide a minor source of relief to property owners.

Because receipts from several items were higher than the estimates by about \$6,000 the town was able to close the year with a budget surplus of about \$4,000. This was accomplished despite the fact that one or two expenditure items were higher than anticipated.

The school fiscal year differs from that of town and precinct and therefore a report on its operations for the year which is closed is for a period which ended in June, 1946. For that year the total expenditures for the schools of Hanover were \$5,400 above the budgeted estimates. This "over-run" was due primarily to four factors: (1) about \$2,600 was due to salary items, including the return of a veteran teacher from the armed services and to the increased costs of payments to the Teachers' Retirement Fund; (2) about \$1,000 was due to unexpectedly higher costs for fuel and supplies; (3) about \$760 to increased costs of transportation; and (4) \$700 to the cost of increased fire insurance protection on school buildings. With the increase in building construction costs, it seemed wise to increase the amount of insurance carried on school buildings by about 40% (from \$240,000 to \$345,000). Although the "over-run" was \$5,400, the actual deficit was \$2,400. This deficit is carried forward into the 1947-1948 budget.

About two-thirds of the teachers are now included in the State Teachers' Retirement system. The cost to the school district of its share of the cost varies from 2 to 6% of the salaries paid; it will aggregate about \$3,000 annually.

In carrying out the precinct functions for 1946, the financial

results were about what was expected except that the year ended with a balance on hand of about \$1,800. For one reason, the \$500 which was appropriated for legal fees in connection with the revision of the zoning laws was not used. That will presumably be needed in 1947. For another reason, not so much was spent for the Town and Precinct Assistant as was expected.

The increase in expenditures for police services above the estimates was due to underestimation in figuring the salary commitments. And the item of \$425 spent for transportation, when nothing was budgeted, was an oversight in budgeting due to the inclusion at the last minute of provision for a new police car.

Total expenditures for care of the highways were in excess of the estimate due to the provision of a new drain on West Wheelock street, although expenditures on ordinary maintenance were low. Oiling, snow removal, and sanding costs were down altogether \$1,650 because of favorable weather conditions and in spite of higher wage rates for the crews.

The cost of retirement allowances to the precinct is a minor item.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1947

Now let us turn to a summary of the budget proposals for 1947, taking up first the school budget which accounts for more than the other two units combined. In most respects this budget merely reflects the program of salary increases and the introduction of a program of physical education which were outlined for 1947 in the "tentative ten-year plan." A revision of that salary schedule for teachers adds \$2,800 to the estimated cost. This recalls the decision recorded in our report for last year "that no new function such as physical training or kindergarten should be undertaken in the same year in which salaries were substantially increased." The school budget for 1947-48, as approved unanimously by the Finance Committee, does nevertheless include under appropriate items the cost of physical education.

Bearing these two things in mind, it is less surprising than it otherwise would be to discover that expenses proposed for schools

in 1947-48 total nearly \$130,000 compared with about \$90,000 budgeted in 1945-46 and \$110,000 for the current year, 1946-47. This means an increase of nearly 45% within two years in the costs of carrying out a program of improving the school system and extending its functions. Owing to changes in tuition receipts expected from out-of-town pupils only about three-fourths of the increased cost for next year should fall upon local property owners.

Comparing the proposed school budget for 1947-48 with the school budget for 1946-47, the following changes may be mentioned: (1) about three-fourths of the proposed increase represents an increase in teachers' salaries and related items, \$8,800 of which was foreseen in the 1946 preview; (2) salaries for 1947-48 include the estimated costs of three additional teachers, two of them in physical education; (3) \$700 additional is included for retirement funds.

Conditions also made necessary an increase in the salaries of janitors by \$1,100. Rising costs for textbooks, scholars' supplies, fuel, janitors' supplies, transportation and special activities are reflected in an increase in proposed expenditures for each of those items. The increase in insurance was mentioned earlier. Deterioration of equipment in the shop during the war and failure to get replacements explain the increase proposed under new equipment.

Income budgeted for schools from sources other than the property tax will be higher by about 50% in 1947-48 compared with recent years. The major item in this category is receipts in the form of tuition from out-of-town pupils who number approximately 80. With the 45% increase in educational costs in Hanover it is only reasonable that out-of-town pupils should pay their fair share of the costs. Upon consultation with authorities in neighboring towns, an agreement has been reached whereby the tuition payments to Hanover for out-of-town pupils will be increased to \$125, per pupil, whereas formerly they were \$50 for grade school pupils, \$75 for junior high and \$90 for senior high pupils. Even so, the \$125 is somewhat less than the average cost per pupil for all those in attendance in the Hanover schools.

The net result of all the proposed changes in the school budget for 1947-48 will be an increase in the sum to be raised by property

taxes by about \$15,500 over 1946-47 and \$38,450 over the amount raised in 1945-46. Most property owners understand the demands of the situation if Hanover is to offer educational training of a high quality; and most of them pay their tax bills with little grumbling. But the present rate of increase cannot and will not long be borne exclusively by property owners. Some supplementary sources of revenue are needed in Hanover no less than in other hard-pressed cities and towns. The Philadelphia type of proportional income (or payroll) tax collected from all incomes earned in the locality is the most promising recent development in local finance and might be worthy of study for its applicability to Hanover.

Meanwhile another hoped-for development in New Hampshire appears to be more imminent and therefore a possible future source of some relief. Reference is made to the proposals now before the legislature which, if adopted, will increase by several fold the amount of state-aid granted for improving and equalizing educational opportunities throughout the state. So long as the State can secure sufficient funds from race tracks, liquors, tobaccos, etc., to meet the two million dollars needed for state aid for schools, these proposals, if adopted, will result in easing the burden upon property taxpayers which otherwise they would be asked to bear. This possibility is worth mention when the burden of school costs in Hanover is being considered. Increase in the near future in automobile permits, in state-aid, and in assessed values arising from future new building construction may somewhat mitigate the future burden upon property owners. But these developments are still mere potentialities, not realities.

Turning to the 1947 precinct budget, the gross budget as proposed is above the 1946 expenditures by about \$10,150 on current expenses and about \$4,850 on new equipment and additions to reserves for new equipment, a total of \$15,000. The charge against taxpayers, however, will be increased by only \$7,000. The main factors accounting for this result are the carry-over of a cash balance of \$1,800 from 1946 and the charging of \$3,000 against the capital reserve fund for new highway equipment. A further explanation lies in the fact that the precinct tax bill in 1946 was higher than it otherwise would have been in order to cover the deficit of

approximately \$1,500 from operations in 1945 and to provide the surplus of \$1,800 noted above.

The main changes proposed are accounted for as follows: first the increase of \$1,000 under administration represents largely the precinct's share of the Town and Precinct Assistant for a full year. The increase in the budget for the police department is caused by the addition of a fourth policeman to the force, by salary increases, and by an allowance for uniforms. The cost of running a police car is estimated at \$650 and this is a new item since nothing was budgeted for this purpose last year.

Some increase is to be noted in the cost of fire services, equipment and repairs. All municipal equipment is getting old and costs of repairs are increasing.

Most of the other items of current expense show no noteworthy changes, except the cost of fire escapes for the municipal apartments and repairs to buildings on the Gould farm.

Under new equipment, \$3,000 has been included under expenses for the purchase of a new truck for the highway department. But since the cost will be met by withdrawing the same amount from the capital reserve fund, it is not properly chargeable against the 1947 budget. The policy of setting up a \$2,000 reserve for highway equipment will be continued for another year although the precinct budget appears to be padded as a result. In reality a new \$3,000 truck is to be purchased by charging \$2,000 against the 1947 budget and \$1,000 is withdrawn from the capital reserve fund which was initiated during the war years. It is anticipated that all of the municipal units will discontinue the policy of setting up capital reserve funds after 1947 and will revert to the prewar policy of planning the purchase of equipment as recurring items.

The \$6,000 appropriation to reserve to make possible the purchase of a 750 gallon fire department pumper in 1948 has already been referred to. The anticipated cost is about \$14,000.

In view of a carryover of \$1,800, the net cost to property owners of the proposed precinct budget in 1947 is \$48,550—an increase of \$7,000 over the tax in 1946.

The total impact of all the proposed budgets upon property owners is always shown in the budget of the town under "property

taxes” and—with some qualifications, in the table of tax rates. The town is the collecting agency for all municipal bodies and it performs certain functions of its own; but as a spending agency it is far outdistanced in recent years by the school authorities. This may be interpreted as indicating a greater current interest in the quality of our schools than in highways, the poor, or in cemeteries. The budgeted expense of the Town, including a County assessment of \$13,000, is \$65,000, an increase of \$4,500 in 1947 over 1946. But the burden of town functions upon property owners will be only about \$1,500 higher in 1947 because of anticipated increases in other revenue. The main cause of rising taxes is not to be found in the town budget.

The \$700 item under capital reserve is a transfer to reserve which resulted from the sale of certain old equipment. The \$1,000 under new equipment will cover the cost of a welder and a greasing machine which will help keep down the cost of maintaining old equipment in use. Much of the town equipment is hoary with age; but in spite of that it is worth recording that unexpectedly favorable results have been obtained over the past five years in keeping down the cost of maintaining in operation this aged and rather obsolete equipment. Credit is due to efficient and interested service.

A change in policy is recommended to be followed in the financing of cemeteries. Heretofore one-half of the price paid for a lot was used to cover current expenses of maintaining cemeteries; the other half was set aside in a trust fund as an investment. This was a far-sighted policy and wise when it was adopted, and would have worked out well if conditions had continued as they were at that time. The income from the trust fund which was being built up would have covered most of the costs of maintaining the lots perpetually. It would have been a self-financing institution. But times have radically changed. Interest rates have fallen 50% and consequently the income from the proposed trust fund is sharply down. At the same time the costs of maintaining the cemeteries is much higher than it was. As a result the cost of upkeep of the Dartmouth Cemetery is borne only about one-fourth by the trust fund which the town acquired when it took over that cemetery, taxpayers currently bear about three-fourths of its cost of upkeep.

And the current yield of the trust fund which has been built up for Pine Knolls Cemetery covers less than 10% of current costs of upkeep. The costs are mainly borne by the taxpayers year by year, and bear almost no relation to the present or prospective yield of the trust funds.

Because of these conditions, the Finance Committee has recommended to the Selectmen that the policy be changed from one of diverting half of the current receipts from the sale of lots to a Trust Fund (whose income would be expected to maintain cemeteries) to a policy of using the recurring receipts from the sale of lots exclusively in the current budget as a means of meeting recurring expenditures of cemeteries. The previous policy means investing at 2% about \$1,200 received from the sale of lots in order to ensure an annual income of \$24 at current interest rates, and perhaps even less a decade hence. The change in policy which is recommended will of course leave existing trust funds as they are but it would stop building them up. It would also save taxpayers today perhaps \$1,000 per year. They would continue to be responsible for bearing indefinitely all the costs of upkeep which are not covered by the income from existing trust funds. The Finance Committee is unanimous in the belief that this change in policy is wise.

A few comments on miscellaneous matters. The policy is being continued of constructing annually a mile of hard surfaced road from Etna through Hanover Center. The power grader which was ordered a year ago has not been delivered. It will probably cost 8-10% more than was estimated but it will not affect the current town budget because it will be financed from the capital reserve fund. Most of the remainder of that town fund will be used to purchase a new truck which is now on order at an estimated cost of \$2,800. So far only seven employees of the town have elected to participate in the State Retirement system.

If all the budgets are voted as they are presented here the probable effect upon the tax rates—remembering the general increase in assessed values—will be substantially as is estimated in the following table:

TAX RATES

	1933	1935	1939	1943	1946	1947
Town	83	1 17	96	78	76	76
Precinct	62	57	56	52	80	86
School	1 10	1 48	1 51	1 36	1 76	1 86
Total in Precinct	2 55	3 22	3 03	2 66	3 32	3 48
Total outside Precinct	1 93	2 65	2 47	2 14	2 52	2 62

HANOVER MUNICIPAL DEBT

<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Date of Final Payment</i>	<i>Present Amount Outstanding</i>	<i>To be Paid in 1947</i>
High School Bonds	3½%	Feb. 15, 1954	\$49 000	\$ 7 000
Ledyard Bridge Bonds	3¼%	Dec. 1, 1954	18 000	3 000
Municipal Building Note	3%	July 31, 1949	7 500	2 500
Total			\$74 500	\$12 500

The membership and officers of the Finance Committee for the past year have been as follows:

William P. Kimball (term expires 1947)
 Lloyd P. Rice (term expires 1947), Chairman
 Haslett D. Fullington (term expires 1948)
 Martin J. Remsen (term expires 1948)
 Joseph L. McDonald (term expires 1949)
 Harry W. Tanzi (term expires 1949)
 Martin L. Lindahl (representing the Precinct Commissioners), Secretary
 Fletcher Low (representing the School Board)
 Andrew G. Truxal (representing the Selectmen)

Respectfully submitted,

HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE

by Lloyd P. Rice, *Chairman*

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON POSTWAR PLANNING

In accordance with Article Seven of the warrant, as amended and voted by the Town of Hanover on March 12, 1946, the moderators of Town, Precinct, and School District appointed the following men to serve as a Commission on Postwar Planning for a term of three years: Andrew G. Truxal, representing the Selectmen; Martin L. Lindahl, representing the Precinct Commissioners; Robert K. Carr, representing the School Board; Theodore E. Bacon; Archie B. Gile; William P. Kimball; Frank M. Morgan; Hugh S. Morrison; and W. H. Trumbull.

The Commission elected Mr. Morrison as its chairman for a term of one year, and Mr. Bacon as secretary pro tem. Mr. James F. Cusick was appointed in February to replace temporarily Mr. Robert K. Carr as the representative of the School Board. In October Mr. Robert J. Anthony, newly-appointed Town and Precinct Assistant, was named Clerk of the Commission.

The Commission agreed to devote its first year to a few of the most urgent planning problems, especially revision of the Zoning Ordinance, and to try to carry these through to the stage of action. Meetings were held bi-weekly to July, and weekly since October 1st. The chief matters for report are as follows:

Town Map. A new map of the Town of Hanover, started last year, has been completed and is being printed.

Sewers. A sub-committee consisting of Mr. Lindahl, Chairman, E. S. Brown Jr., C. W. Sargent, and R. J. Anthony has carried on study of the sewer problem. A plan for Precinct ownership and operation of all sewers in the Precinct will be presented in the future, and work will continue thereafter on a long-term plan for modifying and extending the system and studying the problem of river pollution.

Streets. Streets, traffic-flow, and parking together form one major problem which has been considered in committee-of-the-whole. An

eventual master street plan intended to contribute to the orderly and efficient development of the street network has received some consideration, though primarily from the standpoint of its relationship to zoning revision. As preliminary to the formation of such a plan, the Commission desired a thorough survey of the volume, character, origin and destination of through and local traffic. Such a survey was requested and will be undertaken by the New Hampshire State Highway Department this Spring.

Zoning. The Precinct voted on March 14, 1946 (Article Nine of the warrant) to authorize the Commission on Postwar Planning to review and revise the Zoning Ordinance of the Precinct. As the most urgent problem for the postwar years, due to expected building activity, this has constituted the Commission's major work for the past year. Long and careful work has resulted in steady progress on the zoning ordinance and map. Though substantially complete, the new ordinance is not ready to submit to the Precinct at its March meeting, because of the necessity of thorough legal examination and a series of public hearings. These will presumably be held in the late Spring and action taken either at a special Precinct meeting or at the regular meeting of March 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH S. MORRISON, *Chairman*
for the Commission on Postwar Planning

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Moderator

EDGAR H. HUNTER

Town Clerk

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Selectmen

ROBERT J. PUTNAM (Term expires 1947)

ANDREW G. TRUXAL (Term expires 1948)

NILES A. LACOSS (Term expires 1949)

Town Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Board of Health, Town District

ANDREW G. TRUXAL

ROBERT J. PUTNAM

NILES A. LACOSS

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY

Auditors

DAVID C. RENNIE

DONALD L. BARR

Tax Collector

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Highway Agents

FREDERICK R. HART

J. E. HENDERSON

Supervisors

ALBERT W. CONNER

HARLEY H. CAMP

ARTHUR H. CHIVERS

Library Trustees

MARTHA T. FULLER (Term expires 1947)

HELENE H. POLAND (Term expires 1948)

ADNA L. CAMP (Term expires 1949)

Trustees of Trust Funds

HALSEY C. EDGERTON (Term expires 1947)

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY (Term expires 1948)

DAVID C. RENNIE (Term expires 1949)

Advisory Assessors Board

NATHANIEL G. BURLEIGH (Term expires 1947)

WILLIAM H. BROCK (Term expires 1948)

WALTER H. TRUMBULL (Term expires 1949)

Fence Viewers

LEON G. HAYES

ELMER DANA

VINCENT C. HARRIS

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

HARVEY N. CAMP

JOHN H. MINNICH

WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Gymnasium of the High School in said Hanover on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by Non-Partisan Ballot the following Town officers:

- one Selectman for three years
- one Town Clerk
- one Treasurer
- one Library Trustee
- one Trustee of Trust Funds

Second: To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors, and other Town officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Third: To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation of the same.

Fourth: To elect by majority vote the following Town officers:

- two Auditors
- one Member of the Advisory Assessors Board—for a term of three years

three Fence Viewers

two Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

other necessary Town officers

Fifth: To see if the Town will vote to place under gates and bars that section of Hayes Hill from driveway of George White easterly to driveway of Augustus P. Farnsworth residence.

Sixth: To transact any other business that legally may be brought before said meeting.

Polls will be closed at three o'clock.

Given under our hands and seals this Twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred Forty-seven.

ANDREW G. TRUXAL,

ROBERT J. PUTNAM,

NILES A. LACOSS,

Selectmen of Hanover.

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

ANDREW G. TRUXAL,

ROBERT J. PUTNAM,

NILES A. LACOSS,

Selectmen of Hanover.

ABSTRACT FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover, New Hampshire, was called to order by Edgar H. Hunter, Moderator, on March 13, 1946, at 10:00 A.M. in the Gymnasium of the High School Building.

The Town Warrant was read by the Clerk, L. Leroy Blodgett.

Voted: That Articles I and II be considered together.

The following officers were elected by Non-Partisan Ballot: .

Niles A. Lacoss, Selectman, for three years

L. Leroy Blodgett, Clerk, for one year

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer, for one year

Adna L. Camp, Library Trustee, for three years

David C. Rennie, Trustee of Trust Funds, for three years

Voted: That the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors, and other Town Officers be accepted as printed.

Voted: That the report of William P. Kimball, Chairman of the Post-War Planning and Rehabilitation Commission, be accepted.

Voted: That the report of Harold R. Bruce, Chairman of the Town War Memorial Committee, be accepted.

Voted: That the report of the Hanover Finance Committee be accepted.

Voted: That in addition to the State, County, Highway, and Poll Taxes required by law, the Town raise the sum of twenty-five thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$25,825.00) and appropriate said sum and all other moneys which may be paid into the treasury, and which are not required by law otherwise to be expended, in accordance with the budget and report as presented by the Selectmen.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

David C. Rennie and Donald L. Barr, Auditors, for one year
Walter H. Trumbull, Member of Advisory Assessors board,
for three years

Leon G. Hayes, Elmer A. Dana, and Vincent C. Harris,
Fence Viewers, for one year

Harvey N. Camp and John H. Minnich, Surveyors of wood
and Lumber, for one year.

Voted: That the Town include its Officers and employees, other than those now covered by the Firemans' Retirement System, in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred ninety-four dollars (\$694.00) to pay for the Town's share in the Employees' Retirement System.

Voted: That the Moderators of the Town, School District, and Precinct appoint a commission on Post-War Planning to serve for three years, whose duties and powers shall be as follows:

1. To continue the study of long-time future needs of the three government units; to undertake a study of the probable trend in tax resources and to make suggestions for promoting the development of local property tax resources; and to report to appropriate municipal bodies.

2. To cooperate with the Finance Committee, through the appointment of a Joint Sub-Committee, in formulating any specific plan or recommendations which may involve the expenditure of public moneys, or a change in tax rates, or public borrowing.

3. The Commission shall have such other powers and duties as may be delegated to it by the Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town participate with the Precinct in the employment of a full time Town and Precinct Assistant, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) to defray the Town's share of the salary of said Town and Precinct Assistant for half of the current year.

Voted: That upon all taxes on real and personal property, paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15, whichever is the later date, a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent be allowed the taxpayers.

Voted: That the Town be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Town's obligations until the taxes are collected and paid into the Treasury.

Voted: That the following resolution be spread on the minutes of this meeting and that the Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy thereof to Horace E. Hurlbutt:

"For fifteen years, from January 6, 1930 to January 1, 1945, Horace E. Hurlbutt served in the capacity of Selectman of Hanover. While Hanover has had, in the past, public servants who might match him, it was generally agreed that none could excel Horace in absolute integrity, in loyalty to the community, in high ideals of public service, and in sympathetic treatment of the poor and unfortunate. The Town, in meeting assembled, takes this opportunity to express its appreciation of a duty so well done."

Voted: That the following resolution be spread on the minutes of this meeting and that the Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy thereof to J. Walter Ferson:

"It is with regret that we report the resignation of J. Walter Ferson as Forest Fire Warden of the Town of Hanover. The fact that Walter had been appointed year after year for a period of more than twenty years by the State Forestry Department to serve as our Warden is testimony enough that during that period he discharged his duties fully and faithfully. For health reasons he concluded that he ought to resign and to hope that a younger man might be appointed so that the maximum precautions would be taken against any disastrous fires. The Town of Hanover, in meeting assembled, desires to take this opportunity to express to Walter Ferson its appreciation of the quiet and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of his office."

Meeting closed at 3:00 P.M.

L. LEROY BLODGETT,
Town Clerk.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS COMPARED WITH BUDGETS

	Proposed Budget 1946	Receipts 1946	Proposed Budget 1947
<i>CURRENT REVENUE</i>			
<i>From Local Taxes</i>			
Taxes previous years		578 51	
Poll taxes, current year	3 100	3 152 00	3 200
National Bank Stock taxes	570	1 046 40	1 000
<i>Property Taxes, Current year for</i>			
School and Precinct	143 547	145 584 00	168 123
County	13 000	12 904 11	13 000
Town	30 825	32 281 27	33 459
<i>From State</i>			
Railroad Tax	500	493 17	500
Savings Bank Tax	1 000	386 21	300
Interest and Dividend Tax	13 500	15 224 20	14 000
Bounties	100	119 50	
Town Road Aid	4 100	4 194 53	4 100
<i>From Local Sources except Taxes</i>			
Automobile Permits	2 500	4 802 92	7 000
Dog Licenses	800	828 22	800
Other Licenses	100	107 00	100
Municipal Court Fines	250	612 40	600
Town Clerk's Fees, etc.	1 450	1 975 45	1 800
Sale of Cemetery Lots, net	450	1 300 00	1 000
1945 Accounts	195	195 99	
Dartmouth Cemetery Trust Funds	330	313 12	330
Trustees of Trust Funds	175	179 49	175
A. R. White, Dartmouth Cemetery		100 00	
Sale of Truck		700 00	
Miscellaneous Accounts		443 42	
Temporary Notes		8 000 00	
Work for others and other offsets		3 479 96	
Balance	4 110	4 110 85	4 041
	220 602	243 112 72	253 528

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED WITH BUDGETS

	Proposed Budget 1946	Expended 1946	Proposed Budget 1947
<i>CURRENT EXPENSES</i>			
<i>General Government</i>	10 000	10 615 95	13 000
<i>Election and Registration</i>	275	462 37	225
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>			
Dog Accounts	800	148 09	800
Etna Street Lights	225	258 75	275
Etna Fire Association	700	698 45	800
Post-war Planning	350	46 97	300
Other Accounts	425	611 04	600
<i>Health (Including vital statistics)</i>	525	597 25	600
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>	15 000	19 173 06	20 000
<i>Libraries</i>	550	543 43	600
<i>Charities</i>			
Old Age Assistance	1 500	1 853 72	1 800
Town Poor	1 900	1 169 30	1 500
Hospitalization	1 500	1 102 69	1 500
<i>Patriotic Purposes</i>	400	400 99	50
<i>Public Service Enterprises</i>			
Dartmouth Cemetery	1 300	1 225 54	1 300
Pine Knolls	2 000	1 964 26	2 000
Cemetery General	175	172 20	175
<i>Interest</i>	730	730 34	680
<i>Total Current Expense</i>	38 355	41 774 40	46 205
<i>NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY</i>			
Capital Reserve	1 200	1 200 00	700
New Equipment			1 000
<i>OTHER PAYMENTS</i>			
Temporary Notes		8 000 00	
Payment on Indebtedness	3 000	3 000 00	3 000
Town Road Aid	5 100	5 227 57	5 100
Work for others and other offsets		3 668 96	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	400	400 00	400
<i>OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS</i>			
State—Special Poll Tax		632 27	
County Tax	13 000	12 904 11	13 000
Precinct Tax	39 980	41 480 00	48 550
Precinct Highways	16 000	16 000 00	16 000
Schools	103 567	104 784 13	119 573
<i>Balance on Hand</i>		4 041 28	
<i>Grand Total Payments</i>	220 602	243 112 72	253 528

TAX DETERMINATION

General		
County Tax	13 000	
Highway Tax by Law	5 000	
By Vote of Town		
General	28 459	
Overlay	3 000	
Total Town and County Tax		49 459
Village Precinct	48 550	
Overlay (Discount only)	580	
		49 130
School		
Total to be raised by taxes	119 573	
Overlay (Discount only)	1 420	
Total		120 993
Total Taxes inclusive of \$5,000 overlay		219 582

TAX RATES

	1931	1936	1941	1945	1946	Est. 1947
Town	1 24	1 17	79	73	76	76
Precinct	78	56	54	63	80	86
School	1 83	1 37	1 51	1 45	1 76	1 86
Tax Rate within Precinct	3 85	3 10	2 84	2 81	3 32	3 48
Tax Rate outside Precinct	3 07	2 54	2 30	2 18	2 52	2 62

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

1946

	Dist. No. 1	Town Dist.
Land and Buildings	4 985 166	627 062
Growing Wood and Lumber	400	13 580
Electric Plants	64 125	18 031
115 Horses over two years old	550	9 290
2 Mules		70
2 Oxen		200
580 Cows	2 550	33 305
243 Neat Stock over two years old	650	9 971
51 Sheep over one year old		480
53 Hogs over two per family		1 280
5512 Fowls over \$50 per family	277	4 527
1 Vehicle		500
1 Boat	100	
Wood and Lumber	1 500	2 795
Gas Pumps and Tanks	3 120	1 025
Stock in trade	225 245	2 040
Aqueducts, mills and machinery	18 500	
	5 302 183	724 156
Grand Total		6 026 339
Number of polls		
Listed at \$2	2 512	884

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of Town Treasurer		4 041 28
Taxes not collected:		
1942	22 51	
1943	2 00	
1944	10 00	
1945	71 28	
1946	436 16	
		541 95
Due from County		17 61
Capital Reserve Fund, plus interest		13 755 29
Road Machinery and Tools:		
Tractor, Diesel, No. 3	750 00	
Truck, Large International, No. 10	1 000 00	
Truck, International, No. 9	750 00	
Truck, International, No. 6	750 00	
Truck, Chevrolet Pickup	250 00	
Caterpillar, No. 33, Grader	150 00	
Caterpillar, No. 20, Grader	100 00	
Snow Plow, Tractor	450 00	
Snow Plow, (Frink) Truck No. 10	450 00	
Snow Plow, (Good Roads) Truck		
No. 6	250 00	
Snow Plow, (Frink)	25 00	
Welder (Arc)	1 000 00	
Two Sanders	150 00	
Conveyor Conant	350 00	
Steam Roller, one-third interest	450 00	
Supplies	200 00	
Other Tools and Equipment	400 00	
		7 475 00

History of the Town of Hanover	50 00
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Schedule of Town Property
(not including Trust Funds)

Pine Knolls Cemetery	24 000 00	
Gravel bank, Reed	1 000 00	
Library Building, Etna	3 000 00	
Storehouse property (Etna)	5 000 00	
Storehouse, East side	100 00	
Adams Farm	500 00	
		33 600 00

<i>Total Assets</i>		59 481 13
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LIABILITIES

Ledyard Free Bridge Bonds	18 000 00
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AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

1946

67 permits issued for the year 1945	56 84
1 452 permits issued for the year 1946	5 091 86
6 permits issued for the year 1947	35 47
1 525	5 184 17
Fees to Town	381 25
Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	4 802 92
	5 184 17

DOG ACCOUNT

1946

373 dogs and 7 kennels licensed	904 22
Fees to Town	76 00
Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	828 22
	904 22

DIVISION OF DOG LICENSE RECEIPTS

Receipts from licenses less fees	828 22
Paid expenses, account of dogs	148 09
Paid to School	680 13

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

1946

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Debits

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	Total
Tax bill	2.00	24.51	28.00	33.00	613.02	197,888.69	198,589.22
Additions					105.00	66.00	171.00
Interest	<u>.81</u>	<u>.61</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>9.35</u>	<u>7.16</u>	<u>17.93</u>
	2.81	25.12	28.00	33.00	727.37	197,961.85	198,778.15

Credits

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	Total
Collected	2.81	2.61			573.09	194,967.78	195,546.29
Discounts						2,399.78	2,399.78
Abated			26.00	23.00	83.00	158.13	290.13
Uncollected	<u> </u>	<u>22.51</u>	<u>2.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>71.28</u>	<u>436.16</u>	<u>541.95</u>
	2.81	25.12	28.00	33.00	727.37	197,961.85	198,778.15

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1946—Jan. 1, 1947

Balance on hand January 1, 1946		4 110 85
Received from L. L. Blodgett,		
Tax Collector	195 546 29	
L. L. Blodgett, Town Clerk		
Automobile Account	4 802 92	
Dog Account	828 22	
Fees	1 975 45	
Filing Fees	16 00	
Selectmen	14 429 87	
State		
Railroad Tax	493 17	
Savings Bank Tax	386 21	
Interest and Dividend Tax	15 224 20	
Municipal Court	612 40	
Trustees of Trust Funds	492 61	
		234 807 34
		238 918 19
Amount paid out as per Selectmen's		
orders	234 876 91	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1946	4 041 28	
		238 918 19

ETHEL C. BOND,
Treasurer.

PAYMENTS RECONCILED WITH TREASURER'S REPORT

Total orders drawn by Selectmen	234 876 91
Refunds and offsets (Town Road Aid)	4 194 53
Balance on hand, December 31, 1946	4 041 28
	243 112 72

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT EXPENSE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses

Andrew G. Truxal, Selectman and expenses	225 00	
Niles A. Lacoss, Selectman and expenses	375 00	
Robert J. Putman, Selectman and expenses	175 00	
Robert J. Anthony, Town Assistant	400 00	
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	250 00	
David C. Rennie, Auditor	25 00	
Donald L. Barr, Auditor	25 00	
L. Leroy Blodgett, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	3 200 00	
Retirement	122 56	
Dartmouth Press, Town Reports	267 40	
Other Printing	99 00	
Gile and Company	152 84	
Clerical help	1 734 26	
Stamps and envelopes	238 50	
Telephone	88 74	
Sundry Supplies	99 90	
Sundry expenses	263 63	
		7 741 83

Municipal Court Expenses

Donald L. Stone, Justice	420 00	
Stuart Stebbins, Associate Justice	12 00	
David C. Rennie, Justice of the Peace	3 00	
Court Costs	10 20	
Miscellaneous	28 92	
		474 12

Municipal Building Expense

Rent of Municipal Building	2 400 00	
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<i>Total General Government Expenses</i>	10 615 95	
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Election and Registration Expenses

A. W. Conner, Supervisor	72 00	
H. H. Camp, Supervisor	78 00	
A. H. Chivers, Supervisor	104 30	
Printing	63 07	
Miscellaneous	112 00	
Ballot Clerks	33 00	
		462 37

*Protection of Persons and Property**Dog Account*

G. S. Adams, Constable and expenses	95 40	
A. J. Ferguson, Constable and expenses	30 00	
Tags, Blanks and other expenses	22 69	
		148 09

Etna Fire Association	698 45	
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Etna Street Lights	258 75	
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Post-War Planning	46 97	
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Other Accounts

Fire Protection, expenses	280 78	
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Pine Blister Rust	191 16	
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Bounties	119 50	
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Miscellaneous	19 60	
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	1 615 21
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Health

Vital Statistics	590 25	
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Miscellaneous	7 00	
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	597 25
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*Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance**—East Side Roads*

J. E. Henderson, Road Agent

General Expendi-

tures 1 156 45

Snow Bills 518 20

Bridge Planks 152 96

1 827 61
*Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance**—West Side Roads*

Fred H. Hart, Road Agent

General Expendi-

tures 10 846 19

Bridge Plank 1 256 02

Snow Bills 436 56

Storehouse, Ins. 88 80

12 627 57
*Highways and Bridges**Employer's Liability Insurance*

413 56

Highways and Bridges—Equipment

Repairs, gas and oil 4 384 14

Less: Rentals 79 82

4 304 32
Highways and Bridges Total

19 173 06
Libraries

543 43

Less: Trust Funds

29 25

Fines

12 30

501 88
Poor Account

Old Age Assistance

1 853 72

Town Poor 1 169 30

Less: Trust Funds 4 50

1 164 80

3 018 52

Hospitalization

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	1 102 69
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Patriotic Purposes

	400 99
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Public Service Enterprises

Dartmouth Cemetery	
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Maintenance	1 225 54
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Less: Trust Fund	313 12
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	912 42
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Pine Knolls Cemetery	
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Maintenance	1 964 26
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Less: Trust Fund	145 74
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	1 818 52
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Other Cemeteries	
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	172 20
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	2 903 14
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Interest

On Bonds	682 50
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Temporary Notes	47 84
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	730 34
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New Construction and Property

Capital Reserve Fund	1 200 00
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Other Payments

Temporary Notes	8 000 00
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Payments on Indebtedness	3 000 00
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Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	400 00
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Town Road Aid

Highways: Grade and gravel, West Side	5 227 57
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Work for Others and Other Offsets

Others	146 90
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Precinct, Clerical	550 00
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Trustees of Trust Funds	
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Perpetual care of Pine Knolls	
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Cemetery	1 300 00
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Dartmouth Cemetery	100 00
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Town Road Aid	527 43	
County Poor	391 52	
Sundry other items	1 158 02	
		4 173 87
OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
<i>Special Poll Tax Paid to State</i>		632 27
<i>Taxes Paid to County</i>		
Regular County Tax		12 904 11
<i>Village Precinct of Hanover Account</i>		
Precinct tax, by vote of Precinct	41 480 00	
Highway Tax, general	16 000 00	
		57 480 00
Payments to Schools		
School Tax required by Law and		
extra tax by vote of district	104 104 00	
Balance on dog licenses	680 13	
		104 784 13
<i>Total Payments</i>		239 071 44
Balance on hand at end of year		4 041 28
<i>Grand Total Payments</i>		243 112 72

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY

Receipts

Town Appropriation (\$550)	501 88
Trust Funds	29 25
Fines	12 30
	543 43

Expenditures

Kathrina E. Spencer, Librarian	207 50
Pearl E. Gray	36 25
James Spencer, Janitor	48 75
Books, Magazines and Periodicals	124 72
Lights	12 12
Fuel	52 70
Repairs and Cleaning	48 05
Miscellaneous	13 34
	543 43

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1946

The Library has been open all the regular days this year.

The output of juvenile books has been considerably increased. Among the new books purchased this year is a large Funk and Wagnall's dictionary which we have needed for some time. Three volumes of travel for juveniles have been added.

The repairs on the building have not been as extensive as we had hoped. Lack of labor was the main reason for this. The interior walls and the entrance have been painted.

The steps and walk need repairing badly. We hope this year to get the ceiling cleaned and the floor refinished.

Respectfully submitted,

ADNA L. CAMP,

MARTHA T. FULLER,

HELENE A. POLAND,

Trustees of Hanover Town Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1946—January 1, 1947

Volumes in the Library		4 580
New books added during the year		
Purchased		35
Gifts		27
Magazine Subscriptions		
Purchased		16
Gifts		7
Books loaned through the year		2 435
To adults	1 312	
To juveniles	1 123	
Magazines		871
Number of borrowers		110
Average daily loans		33

During the year, 269 books from the State Library and the Regional Library at Littleton (Bookmobile) were loaned 612 times to 68 borrowers.

The card catalogue is in the process of revision. The juvenile books have been classified according to the Dewey Decimal System.

The library has received some valuable gifts. Mrs. E. M. Hopkins of Hanover gave four bound volumes of the Youth's Companion. Mr. W. L. Webber of Newton, Mass., gave us some choice volumes which are an addition to our reference department.

The librarian visited the upper grades in our village school during Book Week, showed books and told stories. Every book was borrowed and the children came to the library for more.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRINA EMERSON SPENCER,

Librarian.

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT FOR 1946 MAINTENANCE

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	OIL & GREASE	GASO- LINE	TIRES	INS.	PARTS	LABOR	TOTAL EXPENSE	RENTAL CREDIT
Chevrolet	9 23	67 05	33 74	27 47	6 24	18 09	161 82	
Truck No. 6	41 59	422 95	132 22	37 43	289 58	265 82	1 189 59	
Truck No. 7				2 52			2 52	
Truck No. 8	41	19 82		60 30	10 66	8 60	99 79	
Truck No. 9	33 47	378 32		34 07	397 79	102 35	946 00	5 00
Truck No. 10	12 20	108 13		62 82	80 62	174 12	437 89	
Tractor No. 2				3 24			3 24	
Tractor No. 3	80 90	106 02		59 94	531 17	378 46	1 156 49	60 08
Choate Plow						26 70	26 70	
Frink Plow	90				141 47	148 87	291 24	
Good Roads Plow					82 09	124 02	206 11	
LaPlante Plow	1 80				85 86	70 65	158 31	14 74
Grader	2 68				12 29	1 08	16 05	
Loader	8 30	20 38				9 00	37 68	
Sander						4 50	4 50	
Trailer							2 99	
Welder				2 99	10 84		10 84	
Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1947	191 48 21 34	1 122 67 54 26	165 96	290 78	1 648 61	1 332 26	4 751 76 75 60	79 82
Total	212 82	1 176 93	165 96	290 78	1 648 61	1 332 26	4 827 36	
Less: Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1946	124 82	26 97					151 79	
Payments	88 00	1 149 96	165 96	290 78	1 648 61	1 332 26	4 675 57	
Less: Refunds	21 21	270 22					291 43	
Net Payments	66 79	879 74	165 96	290 78	1 648 61	1 332 26	4 384 14	79 82

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Debits

Balance last year	50 152 74
Interest	1 110 80
Selectmen—funds for lots in Pine Knolls Cemetery	1 300 00
Dartmouth Cemetery Funds	100 00
Convers & Henry Fitts	100 00
Equipment Reserve	1 200 00
	53 963 54

Credits

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Poor Account)	4 50
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Pine Knolls Cemetery)	145 74
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Dartmouth Cemetery)	313 12
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Library)	29 25
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Schools	90 51
H. F. Derby and others, care and improvement of Hanover Center Cemetery and lots	195 25
U. S. Gov't 2½s 67-72	20 000 00
Balance end of year Dartmouth Savings Bank	33 185 17
	53 963 54

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Balance of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Balance of Income Forwarded
For the Support of Schools	4 022 58		90 51	90 51	
For the Support of the Poor	200 00		4 50	4 50	
For the Care of Cemetery Lots	32 611 39	1 248 17	701 85	654 11	1 295 91
For the Support of the Town Library	1 300 00		29 25	29 25	
Capital Reserve Account	13 200 00	270 60	284 69		555 29
	51 333 97	1 518 77	1 110 80	778 37	1 851 20

DAVID C. RENNIE,
Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF HANOVER

Report for Fiscal Year, ending December 31, 1946

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1946	11 34
Criminal Case Fees for Town of Hanover (173 cases @ \$3.00)	519 00
Civil Case Fees for Town of Hanover	11 00
Fees for Precinct of Hanover (133 cases @ \$1.50; 31 cases @ \$1.70)	252 20
Fees and Expenses of Local Police	122 40
Fines, Town of Hanover	355 40
Forfeited Bail, Town of Hanover	253 00
Commitment Costs, Town of Hanover	62 70
Fines and Costs, State Motor Vehicle Department	1 581 50
Fine for State Aeronautics Commission	25 00
Witness Fees	4 24

Fee for Orford Constable	3 00
Bail Deposit in Felony Case	1 000 00
Received for Hanover Inn, account bad check	5 00
	4 205 78

Disbursements

Town of Hanover, Fees in 1945 Civil Cases	5 34
Town of Hanover, Fees in 1946 Civil Cases	11 00
Town of Hanover, Fines	348 40
Town of Hanover, Forfeited Bail	253 00
Town of Hanover, Commitment Costs	62 70
Town of Hanover, Court Fees in Criminal Cases	519 00
Precinct of Hanover, Court Fees	252 20
Fines and Costs for State Motor Vehicle Dept.	1 581 50
Fine for State Aeronautics Commission	25 00
Witness Fees	4 24
Fee for Orford Constable	3 00
Andrew J. Ferguson, Fees and Expenses of Local Police	122 40
Clerk Superior Court, Bail Deposit	1 000 00
Dartmouth National Bank, Service Charges	1 95
Hanover Inn, Account Bad Check	5 00
On Hand, December 31, 1946, Petty Cash Fund	3 00
On Hand, December 31, 1946, in Dartmouth National Bank Account	8 05
(\$7.00 of this balance due Town of Hanover on account of fines.)	
	4 205 78

DONALD L. STONE, *Justice.*

HANOVER MUNICIPAL COURT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946

The following criminal cases were tried in the Hanover Municipal Court during the calendar year 1946:

Violations of State Motor Vehicle Laws:

Operating after suspension of license	3
Operating at unreasonable speed	65
Operating recklessly, so as to endanger	8
Operating under influence of liquor	11
Operating uninspected vehicle	1
Operating unregistered automobile	21
Operating with inadequate brakes	6
Operating without driver's license	13
Failure to keep to right of road	2
Failure to stop for officer	1
Failure to report accident, leaving scene	4
Misuse of plates	2
Permitting improper person to operate	4
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	141

*Violations of other State Statutes and of
Local Ordinances*

Assault and battery	1
Brawling, disorderly conduct	6
Disorderly person	1
Drunk	32
Failure to keep to right of beacon	1
Failure to observe stop sign	7
Fishing in restricted waters	2
Grand larceny	1
Making "U turn"	1
Malicious property injury	1
Offensive language	2

Operating aircraft to endanger	1	
Petty larceny	2	
Parking violations	6	
Shooting in Precinct	1	
Vagabondage	1	
	—	66

Juvenile Cases

Delinquent child	1
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The Court tried 10 civil suits: 5 small claims cases, 4 suits on account and one action of ejectment.

DONALD L. STONE, *Justice.*

ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION

SECRETARY'S REPORT

We do indeed feel Providence has been kind to us this past year in regard to serious fires. The house known as the Christopher King place, just off the Rudsboro Road burned. No one was living there at the time. By chance it was discovered, at a late hour. Though the traveling was slow, our Department arrived in record time. The fire was beyond control, but we were able to keep it from spreading over the fields of tall, dry grass, to do greater damage.

While we need no reminder of the difficult years just past, our enterprise has surely been affected. The past five years we have managed to keep in shape through constant care by our maintenance committee. In early fall we found seven lengths of hose had become unfit by reason of age and use. The replacement of this item, and others, forced us to draw more heavily on our budget than in any previous year.

The budget for the coming year has been carefully prepared, with full knowledge that some changes are sorely needed if we are to keep within a reasonable degree of prepared efficiency.

Our fire warden, Harvey N. Camp, reports we have been called nine times, with satisfactory response to each call.

We have a full quota of membership, eighteen in number. Regular meetings are held each month, with President Clifford R. Elder presiding.

The personnel of our Association has maintained a high standard of good will, and efficiency. Each working for all, and all working for our Community and Town.

All bills are paid to date.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLEY H. CAMP, *Secretary*.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Town Appropriation (\$700)	698 45
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Expenditures

Lights	15 46
Fuel	105 30
Firemen's Insurance	65 75
Janitor	40 00
Supplies and Repairs	65 05
Firemen's Payroll	134 39
Hose	272 50
	698 45

HARLEY H. CAMP,
Secretary and Treasurer.

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

During the year January 1, 1946 through December 31, 1946, the Hanover Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire has rendered 191 days' service to 19 residents of the Town of Hanover, New Hampshire.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for service rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$1,075.44. This total is exclusive of \$27.25 paid on a 1945 account.

DONALD S. SMITH,
Superintendent.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946

Number of Fires	3
Acreage Burned	2 1/100
Total Fire Permits Issued	58

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures for 1946

Fires	247 81
Fire Tools	86 78
	334 59
Reimbursement by State	105 81
Total cost to Town	228 78

NILES A. LACOSS,
Forest Fire Warden.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expenditures	
Town Funds	191 16
Cooperative Funds	158 27
Total	349 43
Received from town	200 00
Expended from Town funds	191 16
Balance due Town	8 84
Acreage worked	1 868 acres
Current and gooseberry bushes destroyed	454

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, collector of taxes, town clerk, judge of the municipal court, and trustees of trust funds for the year ending December 31, 1946, and find them correct and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

DAVID C. RENNIE,

DONALD L. BARR,

Auditors.

February 8, 1947

FORTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

VILLAGE PRECINCT

OF

HANOVER, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31

1946

OFFICERS OF THE PRECINCT OF HANOVER

Moderator

DONALD L. STONE

Clerk

IRA W. LEAVITT

Commissioners

GORDON H. GLIDDON (Term expires 1947)

JOHN S. GOULD (Term expires 1948)

MARTIN L. LINDAHL (Term expires 1949)

Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Building Inspector

JOHN H. MINNICH

Auditor

CLARENCE W. COFRAN

Park Commissioner

DONALD L. STONE

(Term expires 1949)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CARLTON H. NOTT, *Chief*SIDNEY C. HAZELTON, *1st Asst.*ALBERT P. STEWART, *2nd Asst.*JOHN A. RAND, *Captain**Lieutenants*

HARRY WARE

ROBERT H. HAWES

GERALD WHEELER

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANDREW J. FERGUSON, *Chief*

DENNIS J. COONEY

SYLVIO J. DESROCHES

EDWIN M. THOMPSON

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Milk Inspector and Health Officer

KENNETH N. ATKINS

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

FRANK M. MORGAN, *Chairman*EDWARD S. BROWN, JR., *Clerk*

ARTHUR C. BARWOOD

ELLSWORTH D. ELSTON

FRED F. PARKER

WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Village Precinct, in the Town of Hanover, in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Gymnasium of the High School Building, in said Village on Thursday, March 13th, 1947 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by ballot a Moderator to serve for one year.

Second: To choose by ballot a Clerk to serve for one year.

Third: To hear the report of the Precinct Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor, and other Precinct Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

Fourth: To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Precinct expenses for the ensuing year according to the proposed budget for 1947 and make appropriation of the same.

Fifth: To choose by ballot a Treasurer and an Auditor, each to serve for one year; and one Precinct Commissioner to serve for three years.

Sixth: To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 26th day of February, 1947.

GORDON H. GLIDDON,
JOHN S. GOULD,
MARTIN L. LINDAHL,
Commissioners.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

GORDON H. GLIDDON,
JOHN S. GOULD,
MARTIN L. LINDAHL,
Commissioners.

Hanover, New Hampshire

March 14, 1946

A meeting of the voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire was called to order at 7:30 P.M. in the Grade School Auditorium. The Warrant was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Donald L. Stone was elected Moderator for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. Ira W. Leavitt was elected Clerk for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 3. *Voted:* That the Precinct Report as printed, including the reports of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor, and other Precinct officers be accepted.

ARTICLE 4. *Voted:* That the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire raise the sum of \$39,980 (Thirty-nine thousand nine hundred eighty dollars) and appropriate said sum and all other moneys which may be paid into the Treasury to defray the expenses of the Precinct for the year ending December 31, 1946, according to the budgets and report as presented by the Commissioners.

ARTICLE 5. Ethel C. Bond was elected Treasurer for a term of one year; Clarence W. Cofran was elected Auditor for a term of one year; Martin L. Lindahl was elected Precinct Commissioner for a term of three years; Donald L. Stone was elected Pine Park Commissioner for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 6. *Voted:* That the Precinct approve the inclusion of its officers and employees other than those now covered by the Fireman's Retirement System and the Police Retirement System, in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by Chapter 27-a of The Revised

Laws as inserted by Chapter 183 of Laws of 1945, and as provided by Chapter 201 of the Laws of 1945, and any subsequent amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 7. *Voted:* That the Precinct raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 (Seven hundred fifty dollars) to provide for the Precinct's share of the cost of participation in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE 8. *Voted:* That the Precinct participate with the Town in the employment of a Town and Precinct Assistant, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 (Seven hundred and fifty dollars) to defray as the Precinct's share, one-half of the salary of said Town and Precinct Assistant for approximately one-half of the current year.

ARTICLE 9. *Voted:* That the voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire authorize the Commission on Post War Planning created by the vote of the Town of Hanover at the meeting of March 12, 1946 to act in the capacity of a Zoning Commission for the Village Precinct of Hanover, and that the Precinct Commissioners inform the Commission on Post War Planning, where constituted, of this vote and of the functions of the Commission on Post War Planning under it as follows: In acting as a Precinct Zoning Commission it would be the function of the Commission on Post War Planning to review the present zoning ordinance of the Precinct in the light of experience since its adoption in 1931 and of the present needs of the community for adequate housing. To propose any alterations of amendments to the present Zoning Ordinance which it considers desirable to hold for the hearings on such changes as it may propose on the basis of a preliminary report, after such public hearings, to present its final report and recommendations to the voters of the Precinct for vote. Such report would be made to the regular meeting in March, 1947, or to a special meeting for the Precinct to be held prior to that time, in the event that the Commission on Post War Planning acting as Precinct Zoning Commissions, should consider such earlier consideration and action by the Precinct voters desirable.

ARTICLE 10. The Sewer Committee reported progress in their work which is yet incomplete.

A vote of thanks was given to W. H. McCarter for his excellent work as Precinct Commissioner.

Voted: That upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bill or on or before July 15, 1946, whichever is the later date, a discount of one and one-half per cent be allowed the taxpayers and that the Commissioners be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct's obligations until the taxes have been collected and paid into the Treasury.

Voted to adjourn.

IRA W. LEAVITT,
Clerk.

CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	1946	1947
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash on hand	466 46	1 802 57
Accounts due Precinct		
Miscellaneous Accounts 1943	6 40	6 40
(Maps on consignment)		
Town of Thetford	72 00	
Materials and Supplies (Schedule A)	615 00	525 00
	1 159 86	2 333 97
 <i>Liabilities</i>		
Notes Outstanding (Schedule B)	12 000 00	7 500 00
 <i>Excess of Liabilities over Current Assets</i>		
	10 840 14	5 166 03
Reserve for New Equipment	4 000 00	8 073 67
(in Dartmouth Savings Bank)		

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

	1946	1947
<i>Land and Buildings</i>		
Municipal Building and Apartments, including land	76 000 00	75 500 00
Storehouse and Sand Shed, including land	7 500 00	7 500 00
Gould Farm	3 000 00	3 000 00
Sand Bank—Record Farm	2 700 00	2 700 00
Hall House	3 500 00	3 500 00
<i>Furniture and Apparatus</i>		
Municipal Building Equipment	1 700 00	1 700 00
Fire Department Equipment (Schedule C)	8 400 00	8 250 00
Fire Alarm System	7 200 00	7 200 00
<i>Highway Department Equipment</i>	9 830 00	9 680 00
(Schedule D)		
<i>Police Department Equipment</i>	381 00	1 781 00
(Schedule E)		
<i>Other</i>		
Hanover Water Works Company	42 500 00	42 500 00
425 Shares Capital Stock		
	162 711 00	163 311 00

RECEIPTS 1946

with

BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Proposed Budget 1946	Received 1946	Proposed Budget 1947
<i>Town of Hanover</i>			
Precinct Tax	39 980	41 480 00	48 550
Highway Tax	16 000	16 000 00	16 000
<i>Milk Licenses</i>	40	37 00	40
<i>Entertainment Licenses</i>	500	504 00	500
<i>Taxi Licenses</i>	50	63 00	60
<i>Police Fees</i>	150	236 90	300
<i>Rentals</i>			
Municipal Building	2 400	2 400 00	2 400
Municipal Apartments	1 250	1 145 50	1 250
Hall Apartments	480	480 00	480
<i>Reserve for Highway</i>			3 000
<i>Dividends</i>			
Hanover Water Works Company	2 550	2 550 00	2 550
<i>Loans</i>			
Temporary		23 000 00	
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>			
Miscellaneous		4 908 68	
Balance from previous year	500	466 46	1 800
	63 900	93 271 54	76 930

DISBURSEMENTS 1946
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Proposed Budget 1946	Expenses 1946	Proposed Budget 1947
<i>General Government</i>			
Administration	975	1 380 05	2 300
Printing, Postage and Telephone	200	271 47	275
Legal	550	41 40	550
Other	25	63 48	25
	1 750	1 756 40	3 150
<i>Police Department</i>			
Regular Services	6 300	6 722 35	9 250
Special Services	250	268 25	300
Insurance	150	153 21	150
Transportation		424 84	650
Other	400	538 19	700
	7 100	8 106 84	11 050
<i>Fire Department</i>			
Services	5 000	5 295 47	6 000
Equipment, Repairs and Replacements	900	632 09	900
Alarm System Main- tenance	100	143 21	100
Supplies	50	51 29	50
Insurance	600	642 07	700
Other	100	78 13	100
	6 750	6 842 26	7 850
<i>Fire Hydrant Rentals</i>	4 000	3 996 67	4 100

DISBURSEMENTS 1946

with

BUDGET COMPARISONS

(continued)

	Proposed Budget 1946	Expenses 1946	Proposed Budget 1947
<i>Health and Sanitation</i>			
Services and Supplies	125	100 00	100
Other	275	80 49	100
	400	180 49	200
<i>Highway Department</i>			
<i>Roads and Sidewalks</i>			
Ordinary Maintenance	11 000	9 712 52	12 000
New Roads and Drains		3 149 12	1 000
Trees and Shrubbery	25	88 50	
Oiling	4 000	3 255 31	4 000
Snow removal and sanding	4 000	3 098 66	4 000
Equipment, Replacements and Repairs	1 500	1 659 81	2 000
Storehouse, Sand Shed and Sand Bank	300	158 62	300
Supplies	800	756 34	800
Insurance	800	924 22	1 000
Other	375	320 67	100
	22 800	23 123 77	25 200
Less Equipment Rental and Stock Sold	100	118 60	100
	22 700	23 005 17	25 100

DISBURSEMENTS 1946
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(continued)

	Proposed Budget 1946	Expenses 1946	Proposed Budget 1947
<i>Street Lighting</i>	5 300	5 101 42	5 300
<i>Municipal Building</i>			
Services and Supplies	1 600	1 648 74	1 800
Repairs and Betterment	800	422 73	800
Heat, Light, Power	700	672 49	700
Other	200	230 66	300
	3 300	2 974 62	3 600
<i>Municipal Apartments</i>			
Services and Supplies	75	56 62	75
Repairs and Betterment	200	129 65	750
Heat	400	346 26	400
Other	75	84 49	75
	750	617 02	1 300
<i>Gould Farm</i>			1 000
<i>Hall Apartments</i>			
Repairs	200	14 75	150
Insurance, Water, Sewer	50	25 00	30
	250	39 75	180
<i>Interest on Indebtedness</i>	600	527 68	500
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	52 900	53 148 32	63 330
<i>Work for Outside Parties</i>			
Accounts Receivable, Misc.		4 583 83	
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATIONS	52 900	57 732 15	63 330

DISBURSEMENTS 1946

with

BUDGET COMPARISONS

(continued)

	Proposed Budget 1946	Expenses 1946	Proposed Budget 1947
<i>New Equipment</i>			
Police Department	1 200	1 260 20	100
Fire Department	300	83 87	
Highway Department	1 000	892 75	3 000
	2 500	2 236 82	3 100
<i>Reserve for New Equipment</i>			
Fire Department	2 000	2 000 00	6 000
Highway Department	2 000	2 000 00	2 000
	4 000	4 000 00	8 000
<i>Payment on Indebtedness</i>			
Temporary	2 000	25 000 00	
Other	2 500	2 500 00	2 500
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	63 900	91 468 97	76 930
Balance forward		1 802 57	
<i>Grand Total</i>	<u>63 900</u>	<u>93 271 54</u>	<u>76 930</u>

SCHEDULE A

Materials and Supplies

Tile	35 00
Manhole Grates	50 00
Grease and Oil	135 00
Zone Paint	5 00
Patch	300 00
	525 00

SCHEDULE B

Notes Outstanding

Dartmouth Savings Bank	7 500 00
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SCHEDULE C

Fire Department Equipment

Maxim Pumper	2 000 00
Maxim Hook and Ladder	900 00
International Pumper	200 00
Ford Triple Combination	1 000 00
Portable Pump	500 00
Ambulance	550 00
Trailer	100 00
Hose Dryer	500 00
Fire hose, extinguishers, rubber coats, hats, boots, and other equipment	2 500 00
	8 250 00

SCHEDULE D

Highway Department Equipment

Steam Roller—Precinct's share 2/3	900 00
Reo Truck—4 Ton No. 1	400 00
Chevrolet Truck—1½ Ton No. 2	1 200 00
GMC Truck—3½ Ton No. 3	1 300 00
Reo Truck—3 Ton No. 4	100 00
Reo Truck—2 Ton No. 5	100 00
Chevrolet Truck—1½ Ton No. 6	200 00
Chevrolet Truck—Pick-up No. 7	700 00
Cletrac Tractor—Model "25"	150 00
Cletrac Tractor—Model E-38	700 00
Fordson Tractor—Sweeper-sprinkler	50 00
2 Chip-it-over Automatic Sanders	600 00
1 Automatic Sander	50 00
1 Homemade Sander	20 00
1 Holyoke Snow Plow (Truck)	200 00
1 Champion Snow Plow (Truck)	100 00
1 Frink Snow Plow (Truck)	50 00
1 Tractor Sidewalk Plow	100 00
1 Tractor Sidewalk Plow	200 00
3 Snow Plows (sidewalks)	10 00
Road Machine—Large	40 00
Tarvia Mixer	15 00
Steam Boiler and Truck	100 00
Wheel Dray	25 00
2 Pavement Plows	75 00
1 Air Compressor	60 00
1 Paint Sprayer	35 00
1 Loader	300 00
Tar Pot	200 00
Mowing Machine	25 00
1 Road Hone	500 00
2 Hand Sprayers	25 00
Gasoline Pump	150 00
Small Tools—all kinds	1 000 00
	9 680 00

SCHEDULE E

Police Department Equipment

2 Pair of Peerless Handcuffs	20 00
1 Reising Sub-machine Gun, .45 caliber	100 00
1 Winchester Shot Gun, 12 Gauge	20 00
200 Rounds of .45 caliber Ammunition	10 00
100 Rounds of .45 caliber Tracer Ammunition	10 00
100 Rounds of .38 caliber Ammunition	3 00
2 Sickening Gas Grenades	28 00
2 Tear Gas Grenades	25 00
1 1946 Ford Tudor Sedan	1 400 00
1 Royal Typewriter	50 00
2 Gas Lanterns	15 00
1 Radio	100 00
	1 781 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1946

Balance on hand, January 1, 1946	466 46
Town of Hanover (Taxes Collected)	57 480 00
Milk Licenses	37 00
Taxi Licenses	63 00
Police Fees	236 90
Rentals	4 025 50
Hanover Water Works Co.	
(Dividends)	2 550 00
Accounts Receivable	4 662 43
Refunds and Other Income	750 25
Telephone Refunds	37 25
Bicycle Plates	179 00
Maps	23 00
Pistol Permits	7 00
Entertainment Licenses	504 00

Bank Loans (in anticipation of taxes)	23 000 00	
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 93 271 54

Amount Paid Out as per

Commissioners' orders 91 468 97

Balance on hand, December 31, 1946 1 802 57

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ETHEL C. BOND, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Hanover, New Hampshire

January 27, 1947

I have examined the accounts of Gordon H. Gliddon, John S. Gould, and Martin L. Lindahl, Precinct Commissioners, for the period of one year, January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947, and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

CLARENCE W. COFRAN,

Auditor.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1947

To the Board of Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Han-
over, New Hampshire:

Roster of the Department

1. Andrew J. Ferguson, Chief
2. Charles F. R. Stone, Patrolman
Appointed May 1, 1936—
Resigned May 15, 1946
3. Dennis J. Cooney, Patrolman
4. Sylvio J. Desroches, Patrolman
Appointed May 1, 1946
5. Edwin M. Thompson, Patrolman
Appointed June 1, 1946

Special Officers

- | | |
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| 1. Agan, Robert | 13. Leavitt, Dana |
| 2. Bruce, Rufus | 14. Lordon, Gene |
| 3. Camp, Harley | 15. Marcotte, Henry |
| 4. Fogg, Malcolm | 16. Mower, Stafford |
| 5. Gauthier, Alfred | 17. Normandin, Arnold |
| 6. Hazen, Seymour | 18. Palmer, Carl |
| 7. Hobbs, Edward | 19. Ricard, Richard |
| 8. Knox, Henry | 20. Roy, Clayton |
| 9. LaBounty, Francis | 21. Roy, Raymond |
| 10. Laramie, Eugene | 22. Sargent, Merton |
| 11. Larty, Wilfred | 23. Snow, William |
| 12. Lee, Fred S. L. | 24. Tuxbury, Francis |

The department called upon the Lebanon, White River Junction, Canaan, Claremont, Enfield, Woodsville, Windsor, and Woodstock police departments for uniformed officers numbering one hundred and fifty-nine (159) to assist at various College events during the year. This was done at no expense to the Precinct.

All information concerning crime in the Precinct, Town and State is filed at Police Headquarters.

Criminal Activities

Number of criminal arrests, 52; investigations made, 121; number apprehended and released without criminal action, 60. In some instances arrests were made at the request of other law enforcement authorities and the persons released to them for prosecution.

<i>Crime</i>	<i>Arrest</i>	<i>Investi- gation</i>	<i>Apprehended & Released</i>
Army and Navy Deserters	2		
Assault and Battery	1	3	2
Attempted Larceny		2	
Breaking and Entering		5	3
Carrying Concealed Weapons		2	2
Disorderly Conduct	2		
Drunk	32	50	18
Fishing in Restricted Water	2	2	
Fugitive from Justice	2	2	
Fraud upon Innkeeper		1	
Gambling		2	2
Homicide		1	
Juvenile Delinquency		10	10
Larceny by Check	1	6	3
Larceny—Grand	1	4	2
Larceny—Petit	2	5	1
Malicious Injury to Property	1	4	1
Missing Persons		2	1
Offensive Language	2		
Statutory Case		1	
Tumult	2	2	
Vagabond	1	1	
Violation of Fire Ordinance		13	13
Violation of Firearms Ordinance	1	3	2
	52	121	60

Automobiles

Number of automobiles reported stolen—7, Valuation—\$5,210

Number of automobiles recovered—7, Valuation \$5,210

Bicycles

Number of bicycles registered in the Precinct—576

Number reported lost or stolen—75, Valuation \$2,405.00

Number recovered—70, Valuation 2,310.00

Number recovered and not claimed—2, Est. Valuation 40.00

Miscellaneous Articles

Money, jewelry, clothing, etc., reported lost or stolen and returned to the rightful owners—all to the value of \$2,753.46.

Grand Total

Including automobiles, bicycles and miscellaneous articles recovered—\$10,273.46.

Miscellaneous Articles

Transients—43 given a night's lodging at Police Headquarters.

Committed persons—6 committed: 1 to House of Good Shepard; 3 to County House of Correction; and 2 to State Hospital at Concord.

Pistols—Permits issued 16.

Doors and Windows—115 doors and windows found unlocked in stores and office buildings.

Mileage—14,600 miles covered patrolling, checking vacant buildings, answering complaints, and taking emergency cases to hospital.

Motor Vehicle Violations

Number of Motor Vehicle arrests 148, warnings, 239, check-ups made 299.

	<i>Arrest</i>	<i>Warning</i>	<i>Check-up</i>
Accident Investigations			27
Accident, Leaving Scene of	3	2	
Accident, Failure to Report	1	1	
Checking Licenses and Registrations			272
Defective Brakes	6	10	
Defective Equipment		28	
Defective Lights		32	
Failure to Inspect Vehicle	1	9	
Failure to Keep Right	3	9	
Failure to Observe Stop Sign	7	8	
Failure to carry Registration	1	5	
Improper Noise		3	
Larceny of Auto	1		
Officer, Failure to Stop For	1	1	
Operating so as to Endanger	4		
Operating After Suspension	1		
Operating on Sidewalk		6	
Operating Recklessly	3		
Operating after Revocation	2		
Operating Under the Influence	12		
Operating Unregistered Vehicle	18		
Operating Without a License	14		
Permitting Improper Person to Operate	4		
Speeding	48	46	
Using Without Authority	1	3	
Unreasonable Speed	11	30	
Violation of Parking	6	46	
	148	239	299

Air Craft Violations

Operating so as to endanger—1 arrest, 2 warnings.

The Police Department report this year highlights the appointment of two patrolmen in the persons of Sylvio J. Desroches and Edwin A. Thompson. Dennis J. Cooney was appointed in 1945. They are all veterans of World War II and are receiving benefits of training under the G. I. Bill of Rights. The department gains much under this arrangement in financial support and more particularly in service. The employment of three patrolmen in addition to the Chief permits twenty-four hour coverage under working conditions which allow each man one day off a week, a limited amount of sick leave, and a two weeks vacation.

When Officer Stone retired in May, the Police Department and the Hanover Volunteer Hose Company tendered him a dinner at which he was presented a substantial purse raised by his many friends and associates. Officer Stone was deeply appreciative of this recognition of his long service to the community.

The office records reveal that work has more than doubled over last year. There have been 148 Motor Vehicle arrests, an increase of 81. Criminal arrests number 52, an increase of 21.

Purchase of a motor vehicle by the department permits a routine patrol which has never before been possible. The car is also used for many emergency cases and the department is called frequently for such service.

The department report can only become complete with the reiterated statement that police work is successful in direct relation to community support. The Hanover Police Department has always enjoyed the cooperation of local residents and it continues to receive help in its attempt to maintain an orderly community. The officer personnel are deeply appreciative of this fact and welcome this opportunity to have it placed on record.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. FERGUSON,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1947

A glance at the number of fires which occurred this past year shows that there were twenty-three more than for the previous year. Fortunately, for all parties concerned, there were no large or serious fires.

As for several years past, the greatest number of calls was for chimney fires, which indicates very definitely that it would be wise to have the chimneys cleaned once a year.

The next largest number of calls was for fires in hot water and oil heaters. This number of fires could be reduced greatly, if the directions for the use of the heaters were followed carefully and if the heaters were kept clean.

The number of fires in automobiles is next on the list, and is a new item. These fires may be due to the fact that the cars are old, and the wires have become oil soaked. It would be advantageous to have your garage man check up on the condition of these wires.

Fires in grass and leaves have increased from none in 1945 to seven in 1946. This is due in part to carelessness and thoughtlessness, and it should be pointed out again that permission must be obtained from the Fire Chief for the burning of grass and leaves in the open. With the increase in the number of automobiles on the road, coupled with the consequent increase in the number of picnics and camp fires, greater care than ever must be observed by all who use these hazardous areas.

The department was called to three forest fires or fires in woodlands. These might well have developed into large fires, had it not been its good fortune to have them discovered before they got out of control, and to have them occur on a day when there was no wind.

Chief Nott, Assistant Chief Stewart, Captain Rand, and Lieut. Ware attended a Fire Training School given in March at the Navy Yard in Boston.

Chief Nott was present at the New England Chief's Convention at Wentworth-By-the-Sea in June, 1946. Commissioner John Gould, Chief Nott, and Assistant Chief Stewart attended the N. H. State Fire College at Durham, N. H., in September 1946.

The two housing projects, Wigwam Circle and Sachem Village have increased the fire hazards of the district and have necessitated the addition of three new hydrants in the former area, and one in the latter. Two new boxes have been installed, No. 24 in Wigwam Circle, and No. 67 on Lebanon Street near Ware's Garage.

The Board of Engineers would like to call your attention to the fact that the present equipment grows older from use with each passing year as well as more antiquated. New and modern equipment is needed, if the town is to be protected adequately and efficiently. This paragraph is not intended as an advance alibi for your Engineers, in the event of a serious fire, for which some of our out-moded equipment is inadequate—It is a real need.

The Hanover Fire Department is both pleased and gratified by the co-operation which the owners of homes have shown in installing fire escapes where they have been required. It is sincerely hoped that all who have not as yet done so, will tend to this vital matter during the coming year.

Once again the Xmas party for the children was a great success, even though the weather was poor. The Fire Department appreciates the generosity of the people of Hanover in contributing so willingly to this annual event. It is sufficient reward to observe the happiness of the children during their ride, and when it is time for Santa Claus to give them their gifts.

The drills during the year were well attended, and the spirit of the men was admirable. They were most anxious to learn or to review the many varied skills and techniques which they are required to know in their line of duty.

During National Fire Prevention Week in October, the Fire Department, in conjunction with the P.T.A. of Hanover, gave an outdoor demonstration of simple fire fighting methods. The

demonstration was well attended and many of the people enjoyed it so much that they would like to have another one next year. In the light of this year's experience, it would be wiser to hold it during the months of June or July, when it is warm and light out-of-doors in the evenings.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. NOTT, *Chief*

S. C. HAZELTON, *Asst. Chief*

A. P. STEWART, *Asst. Chief*

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1947

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover,
New Hampshire:

	1945	1946
Total Calls	42	65
Bell Alarms	12	6
Silent Alarms	29	59
False Alarms	1	0
Calls defined and compared to last year:		
Out of Town	3	1
Out of Precinct	5	4
Precinct Alarms		
Chimney	10	10
Grass, brush and leaves	0	7
Fraternity and College Buildings	1	2
Grease	1	1
First Aid and Life Saving	2	1
Automobile and motorcycles	2	8
Woodland	1	2
Waste material	0	0
Oil heaters and burners	2	9
Electric or broken wires	6	4
Lightning	1	0
Furnaces	0	2
Dwellings	3	4
Miscellaneous	4	10
Amount of 2½ in. Hose laid in feet	12 700	4 800
Amount of 1½ in. Hose laid in feet	4 050	4 600
Amount of Booster Hose laid in feet	2 625	3 905
Amount of Ladders raised in feet	2 237	1 807

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

January 31, 1947

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover,
New Hampshire:

There was no extensive epidemic of contagious disease in Hanover this past year. Only 59 cases of reportable disease were brought to the attention of the Health Officer.

A series of inspections of the restaurants and other eating places made by the Health Officer and State Inspectors showed that in the majority of cases sanitary conditions were not up to standard. Directives for correcting unsanitary conditions were given, and on later inspection improvement was noted. These inspections are to be continued.

During the spring and summer of 1945 some 500 gallons of oil were spread over the mosquito breeding places in and about Hanover Precinct and we still had plenty of mosquitoes. In the spring of this year (1946) the breeding places of mosquitoes were thoroughly sprayed with an oil solution of D.D.T. This summer there appeared to be relatively few mosquitoes. This diminution of numbers of mosquitoes may have been due in part to unfavorable climatic conditions for mosquito breeding, but it is believed that the long lasting action of the residual D.D.T. on the breeding places was an important factor in lessening the numbers of these flying pests. It is expected to spray again this year with D.D.T.

As usual the water supply was examined twice monthly and is satisfactory. The algae growth in the water of the reservoir was relatively low this year.

The milk examinations and dairy inspections show the milk supply to be satisfactory. It should be remembered that almost all the Hanover milk supply is now pasteurized which is an added health protection.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH N. ATKINS,
Health Officer and Milk Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



1947

OFFICERS

School Board

Fletcher Low, Chairman	Term Expires 1947
Kenneth Foley	Term Expires 1947
James F. Cusick	Term Expires 1947
Francis V. Tuxbury	Term Expires 1948
Kathryn E. Allen, Secretary	Term Expires 1948
Virgil Poling	Term Expires 1948
Helene H. Poland	Term Expires 1949
Marjory L. Packard	Term Expires 1949
Robert K. Carr	Term Expires 1949

Herbert W. Hill, *Moderator*

Thomas C. Kirkwood, *Clerk*

Ethel C. Bond, *Treasurer*

L. H. Jones, *Truant Officer*

Theodore E. Bacon, *Headmaster of High School*

Bernice Ray, *Principal of Grade Building*

Dr. C. C. Stewart, *School Physician*

Henrietta Higginbotham, *School Nurse*

Clarice Morrisette, *Secretary to Superintendent*

Gordon Bridge, *Auditor*

Paul F. Poehler, Jr., *Superintendent*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Believing that the primary function of a teacher is the ability to teach and desirous of attracting and retaining the superior teacher, the Hanover School Board, on January 6, 1947, voted to adopt the following salary scale. It is realized that not all members of the present teaching staff can be placed immediately at the salary their training and experience warrants. These adjustments, the school board believes, will have to take place over a span of a few years with annual increments of \$200 until the proper positions of such teachers are attained.

SALARY SCALE

Maximum

Headmaster, High School	\$5 000
Asst. Headmaster, High School	4 200
Principal, Elementary School	4 200
Teachers (all grades men and women)	4 000

Minimum

Bachelor's degree	1 800
Annual Increments	2 of 100
	4 of 200
	4 of 150
	6 of 100
Master's degree	1 900
Annual Increments	1 of 100
	5 of 200
	4 of 150
	4 of 100

TEACHERS. No new teacher shall be employed by the Hanover School Board after September 1, 1946 unless such individual is the holder of a bachelor's degree or its equivalent.

COACHES. There shall be no extra pay for coaching. All teachers are expected to assist, cooperate, or direct extracurricular activities of the school system.

SUMMER SCHOOL. It is expected that, at least, once in every four year period each teacher will attend summer school or make some similar contribution to his (or her) educational advancement. Such attendance or other contribution is considered necessary by the school board for advancement beyond the salary limit of that four year period.

There shall be available the sum of \$1000 annually to assist teachers in attending summer schools; for in-service training or for other similar purposes which have the approval of the superintendent and of the school board.

SICK LEAVE. There shall be fifteen days per year allowed at full pay cumulative over a five year period. After expiration of sick leave, leave of absence shall be granted up to one year at full pay minus the salary of the substitute teacher.

CHANGE. The school board reserves the right to change or modify any or all of the above at any time. It does not recognize the above as representing any contractual obligations between any teacher and the school board. However, the present school board does believe that the limits and the conditions specified above are fair and just to the teacher as well as to the taxpayer of Hanover.

FLETCHER LOW, *Chairman,*

For the Hanover School Board.

INTRODUCTION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- I. Why the School Board considers this the proper time to include physical education in the curriculum.

It may first of all be said that the time is always "right" for the taking of such a vitally important step. Hanover should endeavor to remedy what has always been a serious deficiency in its educational program just as promptly as possible.

In the second place, our war experience should lead us to take this step at once. Physical fitness has become a key phrase in the American vocabulary since 1941:

Selective Service rejection figures show that 30% of all men aged 21 were rejected as unfit for military service, and 70% of men aged 36. Of course, many causes were responsible for this amazingly high rate of rejection. But it is proper to say that lack of physical fitness was a very important factor and that many of the defects that caused rejections might have been remedied at an early date in the individual cases had the men in question enjoyed the advantages of a satisfactory physical education program during their school years.

- II. What are the aims that would be furthered by a physical education program in the Hanover schools?

A. PRIMARY AIMS

1. Development of sound organic structure and the promotion of a condition of physical fitness for each individual student. Studies show that many individuals, if left to their own resources, do not automatically achieve their maximum physical strength or well-being. A scientific, continuous program of physical education in the schools can do much to promote that maximum development.
2. Acquisition of, and improvement of basic skills, such as running, jumping, climbing, throwing, and swimming; of skills in spe-

cific sports, such as volleyball, tennis, skiing, skating and softball; and an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of certain team sports.

B. SECONDARY AIMS

1. Development of healthful living habits. Physical education by itself does not necessarily make a person healthy. But it can teach him sound rules of personal hygiene, and it can in cases needing remedial treatment promote improvements in posture, body coordination, and muscular strength.
2. Development of the individual's capacity for social adjustment. By providing opportunities for children to be creative, to succeed, to cooperate with others, to adjust to group needs, to contribute to group welfare, to lead, to follow, to learn to play fair and to respect the rights of others, physical education trains our youth for life in a democratic society. Since physical education frequently is concerned with doing whereas many other studies are concerned with reading and thinking, the contribution it can make to the student's understanding of the democratic process is apt to be unique.
3. Promotion of the individual's recreational capacity and his ability to make an intelligent and rewarding use of his leisure time. Physical education teaches the individual how to enjoy exercise and sports throughout life. The resulting beneficial effect upon personality development and the individual's sense of satisfaction in life can be substantial.

III. What are the essential features that should be included in a physical education program in Hanover?

- a. Physical examination of each child, recognition of individual defects and prescription of special work for children with such defects.
- b. A program of organized physical training, consisting of games, gymnastics, rope-climbing, tumbling, etc., with regular periods of instruction during the school hours.

- c. A well planned intramural program of games and sports out of doors where possible, and outside the school hours, with emphasis upon encouraging large numbers of children to participate in activities that are carefully scaled as to age groups.
- d. A reasonable program of interscholastic sports, with emphasis upon physical development, good fellowship, and enjoying the game, rather than winning teams. The program should be varied so as to encourage large numbers of different students to participate. Schedules should be carefully controlled so as to limit the length of the schedule of any one sport, the number of out of town games and to prevent the playing of teams beyond Hanover's class.
- e. Cooperation with a summer recreation program such as the one that has been developing in recent years in Hanover, and also cooperation with non-school programs that are carried on during the school year, such as in skiing.

IV. What equipment and personnel will be needed if Hanover is to have a physical education program that incorporates the aims and features indicated above?

- a. Our present physical plant is entirely adequate. In the high school gymnasium and the grade school assembly room plus the playing field, we possess admirable facilities for physical education. In failing to utilize these facilities more fully for the purposes for which they were originally intended Hanover has been wasting its resources.
- b. A modest item in the annual budget will be sufficient to provide for the purchase of equipment. The physical education program of today does not necessitate a great deal of costly paraphernalia or apparatus.
- c. There will be needed a well-trained capable, enthusiastic Director of Physical Education to take charge of the entire program. He should be a man and should be a graduate of one of the recognized institutions providing special instruction in physical education.

- d. All authorities seem agreed that the actual instruction of girls in physical education should be provided by a woman. There are two alternatives: 1. a regular woman instructor, to serve under the director, 2. utilization of present women on the teaching staff to provide such instruction. The first alternative seems very much the better, except as to the elementary grades, where there seems to be a division of opinion among the authorities with many experts recommending that instruction be provided by the home room teacher under the Director's supervision.

There is agreement however upon the importance of the physical education program at the elementary school level.

- e. There is a good chance that there will be available to supplement the personnel already described a number of practice teachers from Dartmouth College. Both the Department of Education and the Department of Physical Education in Dartmouth College have indicated enthusiasm for the use of college men by the Hanover schools in this manner.

V. What will the cost of the program be?

- a. Initial: An item of \$4,400 is included in the budget for 1947-48 to cover salaries and equipment.
- b. Eventual: The physical education teachers will be eligible to enjoy the advantages of the new salary schedule for teachers. Equipment should not in the long run cost more than \$500 a year.

VI. How will Etna benefit by the program?

It seems likely that the actual instruction in the first six grades will be provided for the most part by the home room teachers under the director's supervision. The Etna program would thus operate in exactly the same manner as the program in the Hanover Grade School, with reasonably frequent visits to the Etna School by the director, the woman assistant and the practice teachers.

- VII. Has the Hanover School Board studied the problem carefully and does it possess specific plans for the introduction of a carefully worked-out and intelligent program of physical education?

Physical education has been receiving the attention of the School Board more or less continuously for three years. Two separate studies have been made by committees: one by a subcommittee of the School Board, the other by a larger committee consisting of two members of the School Board, the Superintendent of Schools, the High School Headmaster, the Grade School Principal, the School Physician and two members of the Dartmouth Department of Physical Education. Both of these committees prepared detailed reports which received the careful attention and ultimate approval of the entire School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HANOVER

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, GRAFTON, SS. TOWN OF HANOVER

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Hanover qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Gymnasium in Hanover, New Hampshire, on Wednesday, the 12th of March, 1947, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer each to serve one year.
2. To choose by ballot three members of the School Board to serve for a term of three years.
3. To choose an Auditor to serve one year.
4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see how much money in addition to the amount required by law and the receipts of the department the district will vote to raise and appropriate to apply to the payment of salaries of district officers, to the payment of outstanding obligations and interest on the same, and to meet the needs of the department for all other purposes as set forth in the budget.
6. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Hanover, N. H., this 4th day of February, 1947.

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY
FLETCHER LOW
MARJORY L. PACKARD
VIRGIL POLING

KATHRYN E. ALLEN
ROBERT K. CARR
HELENE POLAND
JAMES CUSICK

KENNETH W. FOLEY

School Board, School District of Hanover, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY
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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HANOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Annual Meeting of the Hanover School District was held in the Gymnasium of the High School at 7:30 o'clock, in the evening, Wednesday, March 13, 1946. Herbert W. Hill, Moderator, called the Meeting to order before a capacity attendance.

It was first voted to keep the polls open until 9:00 p.m. owing to the large number present.

The Clerk, Thomas C. Kirkwood, then read the Warrant, consisting of eight articles.

Article I, VOTED. Herbert W. Hill was chosen Moderator, Thomas C. Kirkwood, Clerk, and Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer, each to serve one year.

Article II, VOTED. Robert K. Carr, Marjory L. Packard, and Helene Poland were chosen as members of the school board each to serve three years.

Article III, VOTED. Gordon Bridge nominated and seconded for Auditor to serve one year and the secretary was instructed to cast one vote for the candidate.

Article IV, VOTED. On the motion of Fletcher Low it was voted to accept the reports of agents, auditor and committees and place their reports on file.

Article V, VOTED. It was voted that the School District of Hanover, raise and appropriate, including the amount required by law, \$103,567.00. This amount in addition to any unexpended balance and the receipts of the department to be used for school purposes as follows:

\$8,965.00 for the payment of bonds and interest, \$290.00 for

the salary of officers, and the remainder for general purposes and improvements as set forth in the budget.

The different items of the budget were ably explained by Fletcher Low, taking each item separately and going into great detail so that all present might have a thorough understanding of its contents, following which Messrs. Neef, Rennie and L. P. Rice questioned the meeting on the exact meaning of Masters' Degrees, after which the motion was passed.

Article VI, VOTED. It was voted to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire as provided for by Chapter 27-a of the Revised Laws, as inserted by Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1945, and as provided by Chapter 201 of the Laws of 1945 and subsequent amendments thereto.

This article was explained by Kenneth W. Foley.

Article VII, VOTED. The meeting also voted the sum of \$537.00 as its contribution to the retirement system for the coming year, on motion of Kenneth W. Foley.

Article VIII, VOTED. On motion of James W. Cusick it was voted that upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills or on or before July 15, 1946, whichever is the later date, a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ be allowed the taxpayer.

It was also moved by George Theriault that the school meeting endorse and encourage the School Board in its plan to add Physical Education to the school program in 1947 and kindergarten in 1948.

Adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

THOMAS C. KIRKWOOD,

Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1946

Receipts

From Selectmen, raised by taxation Required by law (\$3.50 on a Thousand)			82 117 63
From Other Sources:	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Actual</i>	
Dog Licenses	500 00	639 74	
Elementary School Tuition	00 00	00 00	
High School Tuition	6 500 00	7 226 50	
Income from Local Trust Funds	125 00	91 81	
Rent	50 00	47 00	
Other Receipts	700 00	857 14	
	7 875 00	8 862 19	8 862 19
Total Receipts, all sources			90 979 82
Cash on hand, July 1, 1945			7 656 32
Grand Total			98 636 14

Payments

Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	265 00	265 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	1 300 00	1 373 00	
Truant officers and school census	90 00	110 00	
Expenses of administration	1 300 00	1 374 22	
			3 122 22
Instruction:			
Principal's and teachers' salaries	52 900 00	55 538 68	
Textbooks	1 300 00	1 440 85	
Scholars' supplies	1 800 00	1 834 24	
Flags and appurtenances	20 00	14 06	
Other expenses of instruction	700 00	848 77	
			59 666 62
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
Janitor service	4 200 00	4 107 83	
Fuel	2 800 00	3 372 87	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	2 050 00	2 577 19	
Minor repairs and expenses	1 600 00	1 647 01	
			11 704 90

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection Health

Supervision	2 150 00	2 104 08
Transportation of pupils	4 100 00	4 863 63
Tuition, high school	120 00	60 00
Other special activities	1 350 00	1 426 86

8 454 57

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision	1 276 00	1 126 00
Insurance and other fixed charges	1 266 00	1 956 01

3 082 01

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Lands and new buildings	100 00	90 53
New equipment	100 00	103 25

193 78

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payment of principal of debt	7 000 00	7 000 00
Payment of interest on debt	2 205 00	2 205 00

9 205 00

Total payments for all purposes

89 992 00

95 429 10

Cash on hand at end of year
(June 30, 1946)

3 207 06

Grand Total

98 636 14

BALANCE SHEETS

Assets

Cash on hand:

Balance, June 30, 1946	3 207 06
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	3 207 06
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)

	63 200 28
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	66 407 34
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Liabilities

Amounts reserved for special purposes:

Teachers' salaries	10 407 34
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Bond outstanding:

High School	56 000 00
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	66 407 34
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TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

Balance on hand, June 30, 1945		7 656 32
Received from:		
Selectmen	82 117 63	
Dog Tax	639 74	
Income from Trust Funds	91 81	
Tuition	7 226 50	
Received from all other sources	904 14	
		90 979 82
		98 636 14
Amount paid out as per order of School Board	95 429 08	
Balance on hand, June 30, 1946	3 207 06	
		98 636 14

ETHEL C. BOND,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Hanover for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GORDON BRIDGE,
Auditor.

Hanover, New Hampshire, July 8, 1946

HANOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget 1947-1948

	Budget 1946-47	Budget 1947-48
Administration:		
Salaries of Officers	290 00	290 00
Superintendent's excess salary	1 800 00	2 030 00
Truant Officer-School Census	90 00	90 00
Administration Expense	1 810 00	2 210 00
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries	70 200 00	84 750 00
Textbooks	1 400 00	1 600 00
Scholars' Supplies	1 800 00	2 000 00
Flags	20 00	20 00
Other Expense of Instruction	700 00	800 00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Janitors' service	4 800 00	5 900 00
Fuel	3 000 00	3 300 00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	2 100 00	2 400 00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	2 500 00	2 500 00
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical Inspection	2 150 00	2 300 00
Transportation of pupils	4 100 00	5 000 00
High School, academy tuition	120 00	120 00
Other Special activities	1 350 00	1 600 00
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	1 136 00	1 713 00
Bonds	7 000 00	7 000 00
Interest	1 965 00	1 715 00
New Equipment	500 00	1 200 00
Land and Building Improvements	100 00	100 00
Per Capita Tax	1 126 00	1 200 00
Total	110 057 00	129 838 00
Retirement Expense	537 00	
	110 594 00	

ESTIMATED INCOME

Other than taxation

	1946-47	1947-48
Income from Trust Fund	90 00	90 00
High School Tuition	7 000 00	10 625 00
Elementary School Tuition	100 00	375 00
Rent	50 00	50 00
Dog Tax	500 00	575 00
Other Income	800 00	950 00
	8 540 00	12 665 00

ESTIMATED TAX

Budget Appropriation	110 057 00	129 838 00
Estimated Income	8 540 00	12 665 00
	101 517 00	117 173 00
Surplus		
Deficit	2 050 00	2 400 00
Employees' Retirement	537 00	
Amount to be raised by Taxes	104 104 00	119 573 00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hanover:

ASSUMPTION OF DUTIES. My work began officially on August 16, 1946. Previous to this I attended the Administrators Conference in Plymouth for three days. There I met the members of the State Department of Education and the other 47 superintendents. I spent all available time with my predecessor, Mr. Robert J. Fuller, and found him very willing to help a newcomer. The work that he did during his term in office is reflected in the fine schools we have in Hanover. His administrative ability and his knack of selecting fine teachers are shown in the classrooms. I feel it a real opportunity and challenge to follow in his footsteps.

SCHOOL BOARD. The Hanover School Board is a hard working group of interested citizens. Their efforts on behalf of adequate salaries for all school personnel are well known in the state. Again, I am fortunate in working with such an able group of men and women.

TEACHERS. The number one problem facing our national scene today is our teaching situation. In many communities, schools are closed or classes are unusually large. Hanover was wise in raising salaries last year. The proposed budget for 1947-48 asks for further increases in salaries. The situation for teachers for the coming year is a bit alarming when one considers the fact that at present in the elementary field there will be 11 graduates from Plymouth and 19 from Keene. This means a total of 30 trained teachers for grades 1-8 in the entire state. When you consider that the normal turnover is between 150 and 200 you can readily see what will happen when 48 superintendents approach these 30 teachers. Adequate salaries are an absolute must in the face of this supply and demand.

EXPANDED CURRICULUM. It is important that we give our young citizens the fullest kind of school program. Physical education will be a step toward this. It is regrettable that kindergarten is not being introduced at this time. These additions are no

longer considered luxuries in the best schools systems in America and Hanover should consider itself in that group.

STATE AID. New Hampshire is to be commended for having such a fine Commissioner of Education, as Dr. Edgar Fuller. The State Board of Education through him has proposed a program of financial aid to all school districts in New Hampshire. If the present proposal passes the legislature, Hanover stands to receive approximately \$12000. At present, we get no aid. Thinking citizens will do well to support this kind of legislation.

P-T. A. I should like to commend the work of the Hanover P-T. A. By their work and enthusiasm they show what can be done when a group of persons decides to work closely with all school officials.

My feeling is that we have only scratched the surface in finding ways of having parents and teachers work together. Some of the best results have been obtained when each teacher works with his or her own homeroom or group of parents. Discussions of class work, proposed trips, auditorium programs, and special activities prove helpful in bringing about a better understanding on the part of all concerned.

SCHOOL VISITATION. We have a splendid school system offering a broad program of activities. Parents and other interested citizens are urged to visit our schools, for pupils benefit when a community has knowledge of its schools. One way to get this is to see for oneself what is happening. Such visitation goes far toward clearing up misunderstandings and misinterpretations.

CONCLUSION. In millions of homes in America the *teacher* is the school. Just so long as we continue to attract and to hold excellent teachers will we have schools of which we can be proud. One of the assets of Hanover is its schools, and good teachers make possible good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. POEHLER, JR.,
Superintendent of Schools.

TEACHERS 1946-1947

Elementary

<i>Year First Employed</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Subject</i>
1929 Bernice A. Ray	Keene '29 U. Vt. '24, '32 Columbia '37 B.U. '44, '45, '46	Principal
1947 Anna K. Roewer	Salem Teachers College Training School	Grade VI
1943 E. Belle Whittemore	Keene '44 B.E.	Grade V
1945 Beverly Moffett	Plymouth '44 B.E.	Grade IV
1947 Lucille Young	Keene	Grade III & IV
1939 Doris L. Dean	Plymouth '30 U. Vt. '37, '41, Columbia '38, U.N.H. '46	Grade III
1946 Lois Wilkinson	Keene '46 B.E.	Grade II
1946 Nellie Thompson.	Plymouth '46 B.E.	Grade I & II
1944 Shirley G. Whiting	Bates College 1 yr. Keene '44 B.E.	Grade I

Rural Teachers

1947 Mrs. Warren Stevens	Farmington State Teachers College	Etna Grammar
1921 Mrs. Ethel Tuxbury	Johnson '05 Plymouth '38 Keene '41	Etna Grammar
1921 Mertena B. Gardner	Scituate Training School, Goss Plymouth	

Special

1947 Beatrice Buck	Westbrook Jr. College '37, Music Eastman School of Music of University of Rochester '41, Homer Humphrey of New Eng. Conservatory '43, '46, Columbia Uni- versity '45	
1945 Mary T. Sumner	Mass. School of Art. '45 Art B.S.	

Medical Inspector

1930	Henrietta M. Higginbotham R. N.	Nurse
	Milford Hospital, Milford, Mass. Public Health, Cambridge, Mass. Keene '33	
1932	Dr. C. C. Stewart	Doctor

High School

1919	Theodore E. Bacon	Bates '17 A.B.	Headmaster
		Dartmouth '24	
1944	Louise C. Bailey	Plymouth '26	English
		Boston U. '30	
		U.V.M. '36, '38, '45 Ed.M.	
1921	Eulela W. Blodgett	Plymouth '08	English
		Keene '20	
		Columbia '31, '34, '40	
1928	Anna H. Blossom	Brown '26 Ph.B., M.I.T.,	Science
		N.H.U. '28, '36, Audubon	
		Nature Camp '40	
1933	Forrest P. Branch	Dartmouth '33	Social
		U.S. Navy '44-'46	Science
1943	Isabel P. Bugbee	Radcliffe '24 A.B.	French
		Harvard '26-Summer Ecole	Spanish
		Normale d'Orleans '28, '29	
		Middlebury '32, A.M. '45	
1941	Gladys G. Churchill	Bates '32 A.B.	Latin
		Harvard '37, '38, '39, '40,	French
		'41, '42	
		A.M. in teaching (Rad-	
		cliffe)	
1945	Lester W. Claffin	Middlebury '32 A.B.	Manual Arts
		Boston U. '34	
		Keene '43	
		Gorham '44	
1929	Kathryn C. Dupell	Keene '29 B.E.	Home Ec.
		N.H.U. '46	
1941	Dorothy C. Russell	Farmington (Me.) '30 B.E.	Home Ec.
		N.H.U. '35, '39, '45	
1930	Margaret Edmonds	Plymouth '26, U. Vt. '28	Commercial
		U.N.H. '29, B.U. (Dart.	
		Ext.) '34, '35	
1936	Donald B. Grover	Harvard '26	Mathematics
		B.U. '40 Ed.M & Columbia	

1934	Martin E. Heffernan	Bd. of Ed. Keene State Teachers '33 U.N.H.—Summer '37 U.S. Navy '44-'46	Mathematics
1944	Frank E. Marsh	Clark U., '42 A.B. Clark—Summer Sch. '42 U.N.H. '45, '46	Social Science
1942	Ruth B. Nickerson	Boston U. '42 B.A.	Social Studies
1945	Daniel V. O'Connor	Williams '30 B.A. Boston U. '45 U.N.H. '46	Science
1946	Pearl E. Sibya	Salem '46 B.S. in Ed.	Commercial
1936	Paul K. Stimson	Keene '36 B.E. Harvard '37 N.H.U. '38 Dartmouth-Thayer School Extension Courses '41, '42, Staff Assignment at Dart- mouth, Dept. of Engineer- ing Drawing '43, '44	Mathematics
1926	Ruth E. Whitney	Middlebury '25 A.B. M.I.T. '29 B.U. Extension University of N.H. '46	English

HANOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June, 1946

	<i>Total Enrollment</i>	<i>Number Non-Resident Pupils</i>
TOTAL ELEMENTARY	<u>379</u>	<u>3</u>
Etna Primary	22	
Etna Grammar	30	
Goss	14	
Grade I	53	
Grade II	62	
Grade III	52	
Grade IV	49	
Grade V	55	
Grade VI	42	
TOTAL JUNIOR HIGH	<u>87</u>	<u>2</u>
Grade VII	43	
Grade VIII	44	
TOTAL SENIOR HIGH	<u>265</u>	<u>84</u>
Grade IX	70	
Grade X	64	
Grade XI	74	
Grade XII	47	
P.G.	7	
Sp.	3	
GRAND TOTALS	<u>731</u>	<u>89</u>

HANOVER JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
COMPARATIVE YEARLY ENROLLMENT
1936-1947

GRADES		VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	Sp.	Tot.
	Year									
	1936	49	54	81	53	56	50	4	1	348
	1937	47	44	83	74	47	50	4	1	350
	1938	46	46	60	75	59	46	14	2	348
	1939	51	44	57	57	69	57	7	2	344
	1940	53	47	71	54	51	62	7	4	349
	1941	58	48	78	66	53	45	10	2	360
	1942	66	57	73	74	59	46	4	8	387
	1943	51	56	81	73	65	55	4	7	392
	1944	47	47	76	68	51	55	7	6	357
	1945	45	48	64	72	60	45	0	0	334
	1946	43	44	70	64	74	47	7	3	352
1st Semester	1947	42	42	60	68	62	66	2	0	342

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1946

Esther Margaret Adams	Susan Gretchen Knight
Elizabeth Tremere Allen	Louis Charles L'Heureux
Margaret Lorranine Ammel	Barbara Allen Macdonald
Russell Howe Baird	Elizabeth Miller Congdon
Jeanne Antoinette Bartley	Manette Moody
Alma Elizabeth Bean	Henry James Moore
Robert Spafford Berry	Joseph Patrick Mulherrin
Donald Monroe Bond	Harry Dadmund Nelson, Jr.
Katharine Adelaide Carter	John William Norton
Helen Anita Desroches	Jean Louise Philbrook
Anne Marie Ekstrom	Robert McIver Rand
Earl Cook Farnham	Robert Roy Reynolds
Barbara Jean Follansbee	Georgianna Deavitt Rice
Henry Dean Fuller	Jean Ethel Smith
Pauline Mae Goodrich	James Rollins Southworth
Rosemary Alice Guyer	Janet Sachiko Sugimoto
Mary Leota Hickey	Joyce Yoshiko Sugimoto
Betty Ruth Hill	Patricia Ann Tanzi
Cornelia Ethel Hodder	Dorothy Maude Thompson
Helen Ruth Hoyt	Margret Helen Thompson
Erwin Henry Jache	Don Greene Wilkinson
Shelia Kingsbury	Margaret Joanne Wilson

